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This Week

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"We mean to keep the peace among our-selves and with all the world. We deplore the possibility of war in any quarter of the globe, but if conflict unhappily comes elsewhere we are firm in our resolve to keep the madness of war from our hemisphere." So Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson says in his address at the opening of the Pan-American games in Dallas, Tex. And Colonel Johnson is firm in his belief that genuine military readi-ness will keep the madness of war from the United States.

Last minute action by the Senate on July 15 saved the non-military activities of the War Department from being actually "broke." When the old fiscal year expired June 30 without action on the new appropriation bill authorization to expend monies was extended to July 15. After that date all expenditures for rivers and harbors, flood control, cemeterial ex-penses and other items in the non-military bill would have been without legal sanc-

Acting Secretary of the Navy this week was Admiral William D. Leahy, USN, Chief of Naval Operations. With Secretary Swanson in his camp on the Rapidan and Assistant Secretary Edison making an inspection visit to the Marine Corps Base and Schools at Quantico, the duties of the Secretary devolved upon the ranking naval officer. ing naval officer.

Command of the 1st Brigade, with headquarters at 39 Whitehall Street, New York City, goes to Brig. Gen. Laurence Halstead, USA, whose present station as commander of the Pacific Sector, Panama Canal Department, will be taken by Brig. Gen. Frederic H. Smith, USA, chief of staff of the Panama Canal Department, who assumed his generalship on July 1 who assumed his generalship on July 1.

Ft. Myer, Va., soldiers are establishing a new post of the Regular Veterans Asso-ciation under the designation of the General Malin Craig Post No. 128. A fine name with fine service traditions—an ex-cellent start for a new post!

Brig, Gen. Campbell B. Hodges, USA, will command the Seventh Provisional "Streamlined" Division, during the Fourth Army maneuvers at Camp Ripley, Minn. Using scout cars for reconnaissance and security, the provisional division will be stripped of all heavy equipment and possess highest mobility. An interesting test which the entire Army will watch with interest. with interest.

The Armed forces of the United States are the greatest peace movement in the world, Col. Royden E. Beebe, 18th Infantry commander, told the 1,800 CMTC trainees at Camp Dix, N. J., this week. As evidence of his faith in the CMTC, Colonel Roche has two companies. Beehe has two sons in the camps



Maj. Gen. Andrews Moses, USA, commanding the Hawaiian Division, and his staff. General Moses, who has been appointed Commanding General of the Hawaiian Department to succeed Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, USA, will take over his new duties on July 30. In the photograph are shown, left to right, seated: Maj. H. M. Gwynn, AC of S, G-2; Lt. Col. K. T. Blood, AC of S, G-4; Col. A. D. Chaffin, Chief of Staff; Maj. Gen. Andrew Moses; Col. J. F. Clapham, AC of S, G-1; Maj. M. A. Cowles, AC of S, G-3; Lt. F. W. Coleman, III, Aide-de-Camp.

Lay Plans for Adding 100 Officers To Army; Enlisted Get Priority

Studies are now in progress in the War Department looking toward the conduct-ing of examinations to select qualified men to fill the 100 additional vacancies in promotion list officers authorized in the 1938 Appropriation bill.

The bill gave a net increase of 175 commissioned officers above the number required to carry out the provisions of the Thomason Act authorizing the commissioning of 50 Reserve trainees annually. Of the net increase, 50 are for the Medical Corresponding to the Medical Correspon Corps and 25 for the Dental Corps. As announced in the Army and Navy Journal last week examinations for the new medical officers will be held Sept. 13new medical officers will be neid Sept. 13-17, while the additional dental officers probably will be selected from the success-ful applicants who took the examination given June 17-19, 1937.

In the selection of the 100 additional promotion list officers, first priority must, under the provisions of the National Deunder the provisions of the National Defense Act, be given to qualified enlisted men of the Regular Army between the ages of 21 and 30 years, who have had at least two years service. After all such qualified men have been extended commissions remaining vacancies will be filled from Reserve officers, and from officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the National Guard, members of the enlisted reserve corps and graduates of technical institutions approved by the Secretary of War, all of whom must be between the ages of 21 and 30 years. (Please turn to Page 980)

Medical and Dental Increase. More Generals, Urged in House

A three year personnel expansion pro-A three year personnel expansion pro-gram for the Medical and Dental Corps of the Army was approved by the House Military Affairs Committee this week, which would add 225 officers to the Med-ical Department and authorize two additional brigadier generalcies.

Under the terms of a Senate bill as redrafted by the House committee, the authorized officers strength of the Medical Corps will be increased to 1183 while the Dental Corps will be increased to 1183 while the Dental Corps will have its officer complement raised to 258 officers. Two additional assistant surgeon general posts would be created by the bill, one for the Medical Corps and the other for the Dental Corps, giving the latter corps a general officer for its chief.

The committee will report to the House next week, S. 2463, which as it passed the Senate authorized an increase of only 150 officers, boosting the Medical Corps officers strength from 983 to 1083 and the Dental Corps from 158 to 208. After this measure was passed by the Senate, the Army appropriation bill was amended to give the Medical Corps 50 and the Dental Corps 25 additional officers. This increases the authorized strength of the two corps to 1033 and 183 officers respectively. Representative Dow Harter, D of Ohio, who will report S. 2463 to the House for the Military Committee, said this week that the group's plan under the bill is for 50 Medical officers and 25 Dental officers to be added each year for the next three (Please turn to Page 980) The committee will report to the House

New Bill Liberalizes **But Retains Selection**

(Complete text of new Navy Personnel bill is printed on pages 978 and 979 of this issue of the Army and Navy JOURNAL.)

A new Navy Line personnel bill, con-A new Navy Line personnel bill, continuing the present system of promotion by selection but liberalizing its operation in some respects was introduced in the House this week by Representative Carl Vinson, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee.

The measure, prepared at the Navy Department, and approved by Rear Adm. Adolphus Andrews, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation—although not an official departmental bill—is designed to assuage much of the dissatisfaction with the promuten of the dissatisfaction with the pro-motion system now prevailing throughout the Service and in Congress, and improve personnel conditions. Indications as to whether the corrective measures pro-posed, described by their author, Admiral Andrews, as "a further step in the de-velopment of the ultimate perfect system" will satisfy its critics as presenting a sound solution of the problem were not immediately available, although some ad-verse and favorable comments were

heard.

Leaving untouched the present mechanics of selection, i.e. the operation of selection boards and the advancement of officers, the bill would affect only the discountered to the selection of the selection to the selection boards and the advancement of officers, the bill would affect only the discountered the selection of position of that number of officers which position of that number of officers which the present system holds must be gotten out of the way to provide a free flow of promotion. What would be done, as has been revealed previously in the Abmy and Navy Jounnal, is to promote officers who fall of selection because of lack of vacan-cles but who are deemed if for advance. cles but who are deemed fit for advancecles but who are deemed it for advance-ment. Officers would be placed on the "Transferred Regulars List" on receiving this promotion and would be utilized on active duty if they desire and apropria-tions are made available, until they reach a limiting age, receiving longevity and pay period increases meanwhile, but no further promotion. Officers promoted on the "Transferred Regulars List" retain their relative position with officers on the regular list who were selected for pro-motion thereon, although as two chances at selection are sought for all officers at selection are sought for all officers— although not guaranteed—and ordinarily officers would not be transferred to the list in the higher rank until passed over twice they would lose senority to officers below them selected by their first board. This is the principal feature of the bill and by designed to allow criticisms that

and is designed to allay criticisms that the system is placing on the retired list young able-bodied and capable officers, and is therefore wasteful and harmful to morale. There are other important fea-tures, one of which has not been previ-ously revealed, granting to all commissioned line officers (other than commis-sioned warrant officers) the privileges now enjoyed by Army officers and non-Naval Academy graduate officers of the Naval Academy graduate officers of the Navy, of retiring on their own applica-tion after 15 years service. Another in-creases the number of officers in the upper ranks slightly, by raising the per-centage of lieutenant commanders al-(Please turn to Page 982)

American Newspaper Editors Comment on Far Eastern Situation

Into a situation already crowded with "incidents" and reprisals in and about central and southern Europe, Japan, Russia, and China have recently injected new and complex clashes in the Far East. Along the Amur River, the Japs and the Soviets are engaged in a series of clashes, and along the northern border of China, the Nipponese are moving troops in the direction of Peiping. The situation is being closely watched by American editors, some of whom we quote below

The Baltimore, Md., Sun, comments on the crisis in the Far East caused by Japan's activities around the Peking area and Chinese border, saying: "The Japanese evidently mean business in North China. Whether their aim is to set up another puppet state in that region, as the Chinese believe, or something else, it has become apparent that they are determined to extend their control over this area by one means or another.

"But this time the Nanking Foreign Office has announced that there will be no settlement of the Pelping fighting without the consent of the Nanking Government. Such an announcement would hardly have been made if Ghiang Kai-shek were not seriously considering resistance to the Japanese at this point."

The Washington, D. C., Post says: "Soon or late the point will be reached when further compromise between developing Chinese Nationalism and assertive Japanese imperialism will be impossible. The world can only hope that that dread moment is not yet at hand."

The Hartford, Conn., Courant sees in the Amur River incident a test of Soviet strength, saying: "In such circumstances, any weakness is certain to be explored and used. Japanese militarists would be found wanting in their own eyes if they did not show initiative. They have for an inspiring example the immediate profit made by Reichfuehrer Hitler and Premier Mussolini in Spain. By how far the Japanese will go will be revealed their estimate of the weakness of the Soviet Union in the far East.

The New York Herald-Tribune says: "The Japanese army also snatches this chance to hint broadly through its favorite mediums of publicity, that 'purges,' wholesale arrest of Soviet officers, consequent mutinles and so forth have promoted rampant anarchy in the Siberian Far East. Opportunity in that quarter is therefore knocking loudly at Japan's back door.

"Probably the Kremlin is also hearing from its own champions on the frontier, who would rather have a war than a purge, that 'now's the time, and now's the hour'. The incident makers on both sides have, we are sure, done their very best to promote a first-class conflict."

"Conceivably the militarists of Nippon wished to forestall a peaceful settlement of the border dispute by taking action" opinions the Albany, New York, News. "In any event, Moscow has shown no disposition to go to war with Tokio over the sion of a few acres of sand in a far off river."

As the Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal sees it, "Japan's military border rests upon the banks of the Amur in a rich, sparsely populated valley, occupation of which would give Japan control of the entire Pacific coast opposite the archipelago and a solid imperial area larger than Europe, outside of Russia, with 100,000,000 inhabi tants, buffered against Russia by mountain chains extending from the vast Asiatie desert to the Arctic waste.

"That's the stake, and if anyone thinks Japanese mouths haven't been watering for the unexploited riches of the Amur these twenty years, he has only to recall that Japan got up the allied Siberian expedition of the World War, was reluctant to withdraw and, when it did, recognized the anti-Bolshevik government set up in Eastern Siberia

The Boston, Mass., Globe says: "A divided Europe, an ostensibly weakened Franco Russian alliance, a Russia confused and impaired would seem, to the powers that rule Japan from the headquarters of the Kwantung Army, to present a magnificent opportunity for repetition of the Manchurian chapter—this time further north. The plan to selze Eastern Siberia, long entertained and postponed reluctantly in 1932, because of Russia's rapid growth of armed power, is still part of the Japanese program. And how strong is the Russian military machine today?

"In her fight with China, in the nineties, Japan did not declare war first. She struck, and then declared war. The same tactics were followed in the Russo-Japanese War and in the Manchurian affair. Is history tending to repeat itself now in Siberia?"

The St. Louis, Mo., Star-Times would lay the blame for a far Eastern conflict squarely at the door of Japan, commenting: "The strongest hope for peace in the Far East lies in two facts: Russia cannot afford to provoke a war with Japan because would increase enormously the danger of an attack on Russia by Germany. Russia knows this, therefore will not wage an offensive war, but will not back up. Japan cannot afford war because it would expose her tinderbox cities to incendiary bombs from Russia's powerful air force. This, with the danger of Russia's ground forces ought to keep Japan within bounds unless the Japanese have lost their judgment

Text of Navy Personnel Bill

The text of the new Navy personnel bill. R. 7800, prepared by the Bureau of H. R. 7809, prepared by the Bureau of Navigation and introduced by Represen-tative Carl Vinson, chairman of the House

tative Carl Vinson, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee follows:

To promote the efficiency of the Navy by creating a transferred regulars list, amending the laws relating to retirement and promotion, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Naval Personnel Act, 1937."

Act, 1937."

Transferred Regulars List
Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby created and
established, as a component part of the United
States Navy, a transferred regulars list, which
shall be composed of officers transferred thereto from the active list of the Navy as hereinafter provided. Vacancies in the active list
consequent upon such transfers shall be regarded as occurring on June 30 of the current
fiscal year, and the transfers shall be made
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fiscal year, and the transfers shall be made as of that date.

(b) Officers transferred to the transferred regulars list shall be ineligible for promotion, except as otherwise specifically provided by law, or for restoration to the active list; shall be entitled to wear the uniform of their respective grades; shall be subject at all times to the laws and regulations for the government of the Navy and shall take precedence among themselves and with officers on the active list of the same rank according to their respective dates of commission in that rank.

(c) When transferred to the transferred regulars list, officers shall continue in an active-duty status until placed in an inactive status by orders issued by the Secretary of the Navy. An officer, after being placed in an inactive-duty status, thereafter may be recalled to active duty by the Secretary of the Navy within one year following the date on which he was first transferred to an inactive-duty status or at any time thereafter In case of patitual contensors.

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(d) While on active duty, such transferred officers shall be entitled to receive the active-duty pay and allowances which are then provided by law for officers of their rank on the active list of the Navy, including increases for all active duty performed since transfer, in the computation of their longevity pay and pay periods, and the provisions of section 1 of the Act of June 4, 1920, as amended (34 U. S. C., sec. 943), are hereby extended to transferred officers who die while on active duty and not as a result of their own misconduct. "Active duty" as used in this Act shall include authorized travel to and from active duty and, while in an active-duty active duty and, while in an active-duty status, authorized absence from duty not in excess of that allowed officers on the active list with full pay, including accrued leave

to the credit of an officer at time of transfer.

(e) When not in an active-duty status, transferred officers shall receive pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of the pay to which they would be entitled on active duty, multiplied by the number of years of service for which they would be entitled to credit in the computation of their pay on active duty, not to exceed 75 per centum: Provided, That commissioned service for a fractional year of six months or more shall be considered a full year in computing the aforesaid number of years of service: Provided further, That because of variations in the date of entry into the Naval Academy of members of the classes of 1906 to 1916, inclusive, ranging from June to September, midshipman service for a fractional year of nine months or more shall be considered a full year in computing the number of years of service of members of those classes by which the rate of 2½ per centum is multiplied.

(f) Appropriations for the naval service are

(f) Appropriations for the naval service are hereby made available for and shall be charged with all pay, allowances, emoluments, and other expenditures authorized by law on account of transferred officers.

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Retirement

Sec. 3. (a) Officers on the transferred regulars list shall be transferred to the retired list of the Navy on June 30 of the fiscal year during which they attain the ages hereinafter designated, with pay computed as provided in this Act for officers on the transferred regulars list and without change in rank, except in accordance with the Acts of March 4, 1915, section 3 (38 Stat. 191; 34 U. S. C., sec. 399b), March 4, 1925 (43 Stat. 1279), as amended by the Act of March 3, 1931, section 10 (46 Stat. 1485; 34 U. S. C., sec. 399), June 21, 1930, section 1 (46 Stat. 793; 34 U. S. C., sec. 399c), and January 16, 1936 (49 Stat. 1092; 34 U. S. C., sec. 399r).

(b) The designated age for transfer to the circd list pursuant to this section shall be

s follows:
Captains, sixty years, except as otherwise rovided;

provided;
Captains, fifty-five years, if advanced to
that grade when transferred to the transferred
regulars list pursuant to this Act.
Commanders, fifty years,
Lieutenant Commanders, forty-five years,
Lieutenants, forty years,
Lieutenants (junior grade) and ensign,
thisty, five years.

thirty-five years

Provided, That no lieutenant shall be transferred from the transferred regulars list to the retired list by reason of age prior to the date he would otherwise be transferred to the retired list under the laws in effect on the date of approval of this Act.

(c) Officers of the transferred regulars list who, while in an active-duty status, become incapacitated for the performance of active duty as officers of the transferred regulars

list, by reason of physical disability incurred in the line of duty, shall be eligible for trans-fer to the retired list of the Navy in the same manner and under the same conditions as provided by law for officers on the active list of the Navy who incur physical disability in line of duty.

(d) When a retiring board finds that (d) When a retiring board unds that an officer on the active list is incapacitated for active service it shall, in addition to the findings and report required by section 1451, Revised Statutes (34 U. S. C., sec. 415), also find and report, in such form and detail as the Secretary of the Navy may direct, whether or not the officer's incapacity is of such nature or degree as would permit of his ren dering efficient service as an officer of the transferred regulars list: Provided, That this requirement shall not apply to officers of the rank or grade of rear admiral.

(e) When a retiring board finds, pursuant (e) When a retiring board ands, pursuant to the preceding paragraph, that an officer's incapacity is of such a nature and degree as would permit of his rendering efficient ser-vice as an officer of the transferred regulars list, the President may, at his discretion, order that the officer be transferred to the order that the officer be transferred to the transferred regulars list in lieu of being retired from active service or wholly retired from the service as provided in sections 1453 and 1454. Revised Statutes (34 U. S. C., secs. 417-418): Provided, That an officer shall not be transferred to the transferred regulars list pursuant to this section without a full and fair hearing before a retiring board if he shall demand it, as provided by section 1455, Revised Statutes (34 U. S. C., sec. 412), in cases of officers transferred to the retired list.

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(f) When an officer of the line of the Navy other than a commissioned warrant officer has completed fifteen years' commissioned service, he may at any time thereafter, upon his own application, in the discretion of the President, be retired from active service and placed upon the retired list with retired pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of his active-duty pay multiplied by the number of years of service for which entitled to credit in the computation of his pay on the active list, not to exceed a total of 75 per centum of said active-duty pay.

Promotion by Selection

Sec. 4. (a) As used in this section—

(1) The term "passed over" when applied to an officer means that such officer when eligible for consideration by a selection board has failed to be recommended for promotion and an officer junior to him in the same grade has been recommended for promotion by the report of such board as approved by the President either before or after the passage of this Act.

(2) The word "officer" refers to all officers who are subject to the laws regulating promotion by selection in the line of the Navy

and does not include an officer of any staff corps of the Navy or an officer of the Marine

Corps.

(3) "Service for grade" means the period of time hereinafter dealganted for the grade in which an officer is serving. As applied to an officer commissioned from the Naval Academy, the period shall be computed from June 30 of the calendar year in which the Naval Academy class in which he was graduated completed its academic course or, if its academic course was more of less than four years, from June 30 of the calendar year in which it would have completed an academic course of four years. For an officer commissioned from a source other than the Naval Academy, the period shall be computed from the same date as for members of the Naval Academy class next junior to him at the date of his original permanent commission as ensign or above. The designated service for each grade is as follows:

Captain, thirty-five years, Commander, twenty-eight years, Lieutenant commander, twenty-one years. Lieutenant, fourteen years, Lieutenant (junior grade), seven years.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this section, an officer who has been twice passed over for the next higher grade and who is not on the promotion list for that grade shall be ineligible for consideration by a selection board for recommendation for promotion and shall be transferred to the transferred regulars list by reason of service ineligibility for promotion: Provided, Thal leutenants (junior grade) shall not be so transferred but shall be honorably discharged from the Navy with two years' pay on Jane 30 of the fiscal year during which they so be-come ineligible for consideration by a selec-tion board.
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(c) An officer who is not on the promotion list and who has completed the designated service for grade without having been twice passed over for the next higher grade shall be designated as an additional number in his grade and shall be retained on the active list for one year at the expiration of which he shall become ineligible for consideration by a selection board for recommendation for promotion and shall be transferred to the transferred regulars list by reason of service ineligibility for promotion or, if a licutenant (junior grade), honorably discharged in the manner provided in paragraph (b) of this section, unless in the meantime he has been recommended for promotion by the report of a selection board, as approved by the President, or designated for further retention on the active list in accordance with paragraph (d) of this section. On promotion he shall cease to be an additional number: Provided. That no officer who has heretofore completed (Continued on next Page)

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(d) A selection board may, in any fiscal year, designate for retention on the active list until the end of the next fiscal year any officer who has lost numbers or precedence and has been promoted after suffering such loss and who would otherwise be transferred to the transferred regulars list pursuant to the foregoing requirements of this section. Officers so designated shall retain their eligibility for selection and promotion during said year. If not recommended for promotion or again designated for retention on the active list, they shall be transferred to the transferred regulars list by reason of service incligibility for promotion or honorably discharged as provided in section 4 (b).

(e) An officer on the promotion list who

eligibility for promotion or honorably discharged as provided in section 4 (b).

(e) An officer on the promotion list who undergoes the required examinations for promotion shall (a) if found not professionally qualified be transferred to the retired list with retired pay computed as provided in this Act for officers on the transferred regulars list or (b) if found not physically qualified by reason of physical disability incurred in the line of duty and transferred to the retired list or to the transferred regulars list, as authorized by section 3 (e), be entitled on such transfer to the rank of the next higher grade from the date on which he would otherwise have attained that rank in due course on the active list.

(f) An officer whose name is removed from the promotion list and submitted to the next ensuing selection board in accordance with law shall, if not recommended by said board, be subject to transfer to the transferred regulars list or to honorable discharge under the same conditions in all respects as though his name had not previously been placed on the promotion list.

Sec. 5. No officer shall be eligible for constants.

same conditions in all respects as though his name had not previously been placed on the promotion list.

Sec. 5. No officer shall be eligible for consideration by a line selection board who on June 30 of the calendar year of the convening of the board shall have had less than four years' service in his grade, including service on the promotion list for his grade, except that lieutenants (junior grade) who on June 30 of the year of the convening of the board shall have had three years' service in that grade shall be eligible for selection for promotion to the next higher grade.

Sec. 6. Line selection boards, in addition to their other duties, shall annually designate by name, from among those officers who are to be transferred to the transferred regulars list on June 30 of the current fiscal year all officers below the grade of captain who, in the opinion of at least six members of the board concerned, are fitted to assume the duties of the next higher grade. An officer so designated by a line selection board may be advanced by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the rank of the next higher grade on the transferred regulars list from the date on which he would in due course have attained that rank on the active list if he had been recommended for promotion by the approved report of the same board: Provided, That lieutenants who are transferred to the transferred regulars list from the date of this Act if designated as herein provided by a line selection board which shall be convened as soon as practicable after the approval of this Act: Provided further, That no officer shall be advanced to a higher rank on the transferred regulars list pursuant to this section until he has been found qualified by professional and physical examination to discharge the duties of the next higher grade.

Appointment and Distribution of Officers

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Sec. 7. The Secretary of the Navy, under
such regulations as he may prescribe, may
hereafter revoke the commission of any officer on the active list, initially commissioned
after the date of this Act, who, at the date
of said revocation, has had less than seven
years of continuous service as a commissioned officer of the Regular Navy or Marine
Corps and each officer whose commission is
so revoked shall be discharged from the naval
service with not more than two years' pay:
Provided, That service as an acting chaplain
shall, for the purposes of this section, be considered as service as a commissioned officer.
Sec. 8. The total number of commissioned
line officers on the active list at any one time,
exclusive of commissioned warrant officers,
shall be distributed in the proportion of one
in the grade of rear admiral, to four in the
grade of captain, to eight in the grade of
commander, to eight in the grade of
lieutenant, to thirty-nine in the grade of
lieutenant, to thirty-nine in the grades of
lieutenant, to thirty-nine in the grades of
lieutenant, to thirty-nine in the grade of
lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, inclusive: Provided, That no officer shall be
reduced in rank or pay or separated from the
active list of the Navy as the result of any
computation made to determine the author-

ixed number of officers in the various grades of the line.

Sec. 9. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to officers of the Marine Corps except where specifically made applicable.

Repeal Provisions

Sec. 10. (a) The following laws are hereby repealed and the provisions of this Act shall be in force in lieu thereof:

Act of August 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 578), insofar as the provisions thereof are embodied in the United States Code, title 34, section 205;

Act of August 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 576), insofar as the provisions thereof are embodied in United States Code, title 34, section 313;

Act of May 29, 1934, section 2 (48 Stat. 814; 34 U. S. C., sec. 313a);

The Act of May 6, 1932, section 2 (47 Stat. 149; 34 U. S. C., sec. 463), except insofar as applicable to officers heretofore commissioned.

(b) The following laws are hereby super-

applicable to officers heretofore commissioned.

(b) The following laws are hereby superseded by the provisions of this Act to the extent of their application to officers of the line of the Navy and will remain in full force and effect as applied to officers of the Marine Corps:

Act of August 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 576), as amended by Act of March 3, 1931, section 1 (46 Stat. 1482), and July 22, 1935, section 2 (49 Stat. 487), insofar as the provisions thereof are embodied in United States Code, Supplement II, title 34, section 4.

Act of March 3, 1931, section 3 (46 Stat. 1483), as amended by the Act of July 22, 1935, section 5 (49 Stat. 489; 34 U. S. C., Supp. II, sec. 286a).

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The following sentence in Act of March 3, 1931, section 4 (46 Stat. 1483; 34 U. S. C., sec. 286b): "If not recommended by said board, such officer shall be subject to involuntary retirement, as provided later herein, under the same conditions in all respects as though his name had not previously been placed on the promotion list.";

Act of March 3, 1931, section 7 (48 Stat. 1481; 34 U. S. C., sec. 286b);

Act of May 29, 1934, section 4 (48 Stat. 814), as amended by Act of July 22, 1935, section 3 (49 Stat. 488; 34 U. S. C., Supp. II, sec. 286i).

Analysis of Navy Personnel Bill
The following section by section description of the new Navy personnel bill has been prepared by the JOURNAL for the information of its readers:
Section 1 provides that the bill may be cited as the "Naval Personnel Act, 1937."
Section 2, is subtitled "Transferred Regular List." It sets up this List and prescribes the assignments thereto and the rights and duties of officers so assigned.

Subsection (a) creates the Transferred Regulars List as a component part of the Navy, provides that it be composed of officers transferred thereto from the active list of the Navy, and prescribes that transfers to the list be made on June 30

of each year.
Subsection (b) provides that officers transferred to the list shall be ineligible for promotion except as otherwise provided by law, or for restoration to the ac-tive list; that officers shall be entitled to wear the uniform of their grade, shall be wear the uniform of their grade, shall be subject to laws and regulations of the Navy; and further that officers on the list shall take precedence among themselves and with officers on the active list of the same rank according to their respective dates of commission.

dates of commission.
Subsection (c) specifies that officers when transferred to the transferred regulars list shall continue on active duty until ordered to inactive duty. Upon being placed in an inactive duty status an officer on the list may be recalled to active duty at any time within one year thereafter, but after that only in time of national emergency.

subsection (d) grants officers on the list, while on active duty, the active duty pay and allowances of officers of the Navy, provides that while on active duty service. shall count for longevity and pay period increases, that the six months pay death gratuity shall be applicable to them, and that laws regarding travel and leave shall apply to them.

apply to them.

Subsection (e) fixes the pay of officers on the list not on active duty on the same scale now provided for officers retired for service ineligibility for promotion and provides that a fraction of a year in excess of six months shall count as a full

year.
Subsection (f) provides that pay, allowances and other expenditures for the transferred regulars list shall be paid from naval appropriations.
Section 3 deals with the retirement of

officers on the transferred regulars list.

officers on the transferred regulars list. Subsection (a) of Section 3 provides that officers on the list shall be transferred to the retired list of the Navy on June 30 of the fiscal year during which they attain the age limit for their grade without change in rank except in accordance with certain specified acts (the war-time rank act, the Panama Canal service act, and the two acts authorizing promotion on retirement of officers commended by the head of a department in the World War)...

Subsection (b) prescribes the ages at which officers are transferred from the transferred regulars list to the retired list. They are: captains (those who held the rank of captain when transferred to the transferred regulars list) 60 years; captains (those promoted from commander to captain when transferred to the transferred regulars list) 55 years; commanders, 45 years; lieutenants, 40 years; lieutenants, junior grade, and ensigns, 35 years. A proviso of the subsection is designed to delay the retirement of lieutenants who are now extra numbers until they complete 21 years' commissioned service, counting service both on the active list and on the transferred regulars list on active duty. Present law permits extra number lieutenant commander if more than 45 years old. The present bill provides for the retirement of lieutenant commanders and lieutenants on the transferred regulars list at the ages of 45 and 40 years respectively. Those extra number lieutenant selected for advancement to lieutenant commander on the transferred regulars list would therefore have to retire at 45 years and those lieutenants is a lieutenants would have to retire at 40, if it were not for this proviso assuring that they will not be retired until they would have under existing law. As it now stands, this provision would not accomplish its purpose as to those advanced to lieutenant commander. It is explained, however, that this was an oversight and that the words "or lieutenant commander" will be added after the word "lieutenant" in line 4 of page 5. vents the retirement or such omeers until
they have completed 21 years' service, it
does not guarantee that they will be retained on active duty as a member of the
transferred regulars list.
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Subsection (c) provides that officers of the transferred regulars list who, while in an active-duty status, become physically incapacitated, are eligible for transfer to the retired list under the same conditions as officers of the active list, ie. with three-quarters of their active pay.

Subsection (d) requires naval retiring boards, in finding that officers (other than rear admirals) are incapacitated for active service, make an additional report as whether or not their disability is such as would permit them to render efficient

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service on the transferred officers list.

Subsection (e) provides that if a retiring board finds that an officer is incapacitated to perform all of the duties of
his rank, but could render efficient service
on the transferred officers list, the President, may, in his discretion, order the
officer transferred to the transferred officers list in lieu being retired or being cers list in lieu being retired or being wholly retired. Officers under this section also would have a right to the same hear-ing before a retiring board, as is now pro-

ing before a retiring board, as is now provided before retirement.

Subsection (f) permits line officers, other than commissioned warrant officers, who have completed 15 years' commissioned service to be retired on their own application, in the discretion of the President, with retired pay at the rate of 2½ percent of active duty pay multiplied by the number of years service.

Section 4 deals with the transfer of officers to the transferred regulars list.

Section 4 deals with the transfer of officers to the transferred regulars list. Subsection (a) Gefines the terms used in the section and fixes the limit of service for each grade. The term "passed over" when applied to an officer means, it is said, that such officer when eligible for consideration by a selection board has falled to be recommended for promotion. failed to be recommended for promotion and an officer junior to him in the same grade has been selected. The term "offi-

cer" is defined as applying only to line officers of the Navy and the term "service for grade" is defined and the designated service for each grade is set at captain, 35 years; commander, 28 years; lleutenant commander, 21 years; lleutenant, 14 years; lleutenant (junior grade) 7

years.

Subsection (b) provides that except as provided below in subsection (d), an officer who has been twice passed over shall be ineligible for promotion and shall be transferred to the transferred regulars list, with the exception that lieutenants, junior grade, shall not be so transferred but shall be discharged from the Navy

jumor grade, shall not be so transferred but shall be discharged from the Navy with two years' pay.

Subsection (c) provides that officers who have completed the designated "service for grade," have not been selected, and have not been passed over twice shall be designated an additional number in grade and retained on the active list for one year. At the end of this year if not selected they shall be either transferred to the transferred regulars list or if a junior lieutenant, discharged unless designated for further retention on the active list as provided in subsection (d) below. A further provision contained in the subsection would assure the Naval Academy class of 1922 two chances at selection, it providing that no officer who lection, it providing that no officer who has heretofore completed the designated service for grade shall be ineligible for promotion until he has been twice passed

over.
Subsection (d) referred to above continues the provision of present law as to placing on the retention list officers who have lost numbers and have been since

have lost numbers and have been since promoted.

Subsection (e) prescribes that an officer who has been selected and then falls in his examinations for promotion shall: (1) if he falls professionally, be retired with retired pay computed at 2½ percent of active pay multiplied by the number of years of commissioned service; or (2) if he falls physically, be either retired with the rank of next higher grade, or under Section 3a above be transferred to the transferred regulars list with the rank of the next higher grade.

Subsection (f) provides that if an officer has been selected and his name removed from the promotion list and submitted to the next board as provided by present law, he shall be subject to transfer to the transferred regulars list or to honorable discharge, if not subsequently selected, in the same manner as if he had never been on the promotion list.

Section 5 sets forth existing law requiring four years' service in grade or on the promotion list in order to be eligible for

section 5 sets forth existing law requiring four years' service in grade or on the promotion list in order to be eligible for selection (three years for lieutenants, junior grade).

Section 6 directs line selection boards,

in addition to their other duties, to designate annually by name, from among those officers who are to be transferred to the nate annually by name, from among those officers who are to be transferred to the transferred who, in the opinion of at least six members of the board, are fitted to assume the duties of the higher rank. An officer so designated may be appointed by the President, subject to confirmation by the Senate, to the rank of the next higher grade on the transferred regulars list from the date on which he would in due course have attained that rank on the active list if he had been recommended for promotion by the approved report of the same board. It is also provided that a line selection board shall be appointed directly after passage of the bill to consider leutenants for transfer to the transferred regulars list and that those who are designated by the board for advancement to the ransferred leutenant commander on the ransferred lleutenant commander on the ransferred list as of next June 30 may instead have the higher rank from the date of the passthe higher rank from the date of the pass-age of the act. Officers designated for higher rank on the transferred list, must pass physical and professional examina-tions for the higher rank, it is prescribed. Section 7 makes all appointments as commissioned officers, including acting chaplains, revocable for seven years. This costion explies to Marine Corps officers

section applies to Marine Corps officers and Staff Corps officers, the only proviso in the entire bill which does not deal ex-clusively with Line officers. Officers whose (Please turn to Page 982)

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Tribute to General Harbord

At the ceremonies held July 6 dedicating a tablet marking the birthplace of Maj, Gen. James G. Harbord, USA-Ret., 4 miles south of Bloomington, Ill., the following letter from Former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker was read:

following letter from Former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker was read:

The McLean County Historical Society honors itself in recording in a public and permanent way the fact that McLean County is the birthplace of Gen. James G. Harbord.

My position as Secretary of War naturally gave me an opportunity to observe and judge in a very intimate way the qualities of the leading soldiers of our Army in the World War and I have no hesitation in saying that in the soldierly qualities of courage, leadership, and military skill, General Harbord's place is among the highest. But more than that ought to be said. When America entered the war, we were largely an unprepared country. The task of mobilizing men and material and of making the maximum out of our resources depended for its success upon the leadership which our little Regular Army could give to our eager citizens who rallied around the country when the call came, There was nowhere any lack of loyalty or seal on the part of the Regular Army officers, but the priceless gift of imagination was given only to a few. Of these General Harbord was certainly one. The organisation of General Pershing's staff, the operation of that staff through many months of active training, the field leadership of a distinguished division through a series of great battles, and the final mastery of the whole supply system of the Army which General Harbord achieved mark him as one of the great military figures developed by the country in that hour of trial.

Chemical Warfare School

Edgewood Arsenal, Md.—Attending the Field Officers' Course here from July 6 to August 4, 1987 are the following students:

Lt. Colonels—James R. Alfonte, QMC; Roy S. Atwood, CAC; Gladeon M. Barnes, Ord.; Jaines F. Byroin, (Inf.), QMC; Francis C. V. Crowley, Cav.; Edgar F. Haines, MC; Jack W. Heard, Cav.; James R. N. Weaver, Inf.; Henry A. Wingate, QMC, and William B. Wright, AC.

Commanders, USN—Walter E. Doyle, Alfred H. Tawresey.

P. H. Tawresey.

Majors—Orvil A. Anderson, AC; Lloyd C. Blackburn, AC; Lucian W. Burnham, USMC; Newton G. Bush, Inf.; Ernest F. Dukes, Cav.; George S. Eyster, Inf.; Oliver F. Marston, FA; William H. Murphy, SC; John T. Pierce, Cav.; Thomas E. Roderick, Inf.; Morrill Ross, FA; William H. Sadler, QMC; Edwin A. Smith, Inf.; Charles B. Spruit, MC; Frederic H. Timmerman, FA; Williard S. Wadelton, Cav., and James E. Wharton, Inf.

Lt. Commander, USN—James B. Donnelly.
Captains—Earl W. Barnes, AC; William O.

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T. Heffner, jr., Inf.; Robert H. Kreuter, CAC;
Phillp H. Kron, Inf.; Thomas E. Mahoney,
QMC; Kenneth C. McGregor, AC; Eugene L.
Miller, Inf.; Lyman G. Miller, USMC; John K.
Missley, AC; James G. Pratt, AC, and James
S, Stowell, AC.

Lieutenants, USN — Homer B. Hudson James H. Thach, jr.

1st Lieutenants—Curl H. Fernstrom, CAC; Aaron M. Lazar, CAC; Paul A. Roy, CAC; Alden P. Taber, CAC, and Russell A. Wilson, AC.

Lieutenants (jg), USN—Robert L. Evans, Joseph E. Flynn, Richard S. Mandelkorn, Ira E. McMillian, William R. Miller, Charles J. Palmer, Paul W. Pfingstag, Floyd B. Schultz, and Charles J. Weschler.

Military Instructors

The War Department has announced that although instructors for the sub-courses of the arms and services should be graduates of the appropriate service schools; for the courses of the Command and General Staff School, graduates of the regular resident courses of that the regular resident courses of that school will be considered for assignment as instructors; lacking a sufficient num-ber of these, graduates of the regular resident course of a special service school, who have also completed the subcourse of the Command and General Staff School they are to mark, may be utilized.

Army Mutual Aid Association During the week eight officers joined the Association and five members in-creased their insurance to \$6,000.

Benefits paid: Col. Albert E. Waldron.

Orders were issued by the War Department this week for the assignment of more than 100 second lieutenants of the Army, graduates of the United States Military Academy class of 1937, to flight training at the Air Corps Training Center, Randolph Field, Tex. The following will properly the Paradolph Field, Tex.

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Don R. Ostrander,
Cav.
Floyd J. Pell, Cav.
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H. E. Marr, jr., FA
Curtis R. Low, CAC
Coy L. Curtis, FA
R. H. Hackford, CAC

USMA Grads to Flight Training

dolph Field, Tex. The following will proceed to Randolph Field upon expiration of their present leaves of absences:
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J. N. Donohew, CE
J. E. Caldwell, Inf.
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N. O. Ohman, CE
G. L. Holcomb, CE
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J. R. Ulricson, Cav.
L. A. Spilman, Cav.
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P. D. Brant, Inf.
W. L. Martin, Inf.
C. P. Kelly, jr., Inf.
W. Dunlop, Inf.
G. F. Bell, Inf.
K. O. Sanborn, Inf.
G. B. Sloan, Inf.
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F. W. Andrews, Inf.
G. C. Leland, Inf.
M. D. Magoffin, Inf.
V. R. Maxwell, Inf.
J. T. Posey, Inf.
W. S. Calverley, Inf.
R. D. Denson, Inf.
J. F. Polk, Inf.
J. P. Connor, Inf.

Approve Army Housing Bill
Declaring that enlisted men's barracks
at most Army posts are in "deplorable"
condition, the House Military Affairs
Committee unanimously ordered reported
this week a \$21,460,688 Army housing bill.
The committee sent to the House, Representative Lister Hill's bill, HR 7645,
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resentative Lister Hill's bill, HR 7640, which last week was given the endorsement of the Administration. A somewhat similiar bill, already passed by the Senate, and also before the House committee, was not acted on. After approving the House measure, the committee instructed the subcommittee which had the matter in the way to go before the Heavy Bulke Committee Committee. subcommittee which had the matter in charge to go before the House Rules Com-mittee to ask for a special rule which would make it possible for the measure to be considered by the House at this

In addition to providing barracks, officers and non-commissioned officers quar-ters and technical buildings at Army posts in the contintental United States and in Panama and Hawaii, the bill authorizes the construction of an extension to the Air Corps Technical School to be located at Denver, Colo., and to cost \$2,275,000 and for new buildings at the present school at Chanute Field to cost \$2,880,000. Also provided are a 350 bed hospital for tubercular patients at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., improvements to the water system at Ft. Benning, Ga., and a new auditorium and reproduction plant at the Command and General Staff School.

9th Corps Area A. G.
Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.—Having reported at this headquarters July 1, 1937, Col. Horace F. Sykes, AGD, has been announced as Corps Area Adjutant Gen-

Vote Army Medical Increases

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years, when their strength will reach the strength that the committee considers

During the past session the House com-During the past session the House committee held hearings on a bill introduced by Representative Collins, which not only increased the officers strength of the Dental Corps and gave its chief the rank of brigadier general, but fixed a minimum enlisted strength for dental duties. In voting, out the arrended Senate bill to voting out the amended Senate bill to care for the situation, Representative Harter stated, it was decided to leave the assignment of enlisted personnel for Dental duties, entirely in the hands of the

War Department.
The two additional brigadier generalcies created by the bill would give the Medical Department five general officers, a surgeon general with rank of major general, and four assistant surgeon generals, one of whom would be a dental officer and the remainder medical officers. The measure has not been approved by the War Department or the Bureau of the Budget.

Plan Commissioning Officers (Continued from First Page)

Under the law first priority must be given to Warrant Officers as well as enlisted men of the regular army, but it is not believed that there are at this time any warrant officers within the prescribed age

Inasmuch as the appropriation bill pro vided only six months pay for the newly authorized officers during the fiscal year 1938, the appointments must be spread throughout the year to create an average of six months or all must be commissioned about the first of January, 1938. Which plan will be followed is not known, nor are the dates on which the examinations will be conducted. Present regulations state that in gen-

eral, appointments will be made within three months after the date of final ex-amination. Applicants must, therefore, be between twenty and nine-twelfths and twenty-nine and nine-twelfths years of age at the time of final examination. Warrant officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army to be eligible for appointment as such must have at least one and ninetwelfths years of service at the time of final examination. Warrant officers or en-listed men of the Regular Army of less than two years' service may become eligible for appointment by being appointed in the Officers' Reserve Corps. The general procedure is as follows:

The general procedure is as follows:
Warrant officers and enlisted men of two
years' service are required to establish their
fitness for appointment by taking the same
examination as is prescribed for other applicants. Those who qualify will, however, be
commissioned ahead of all other applicants
examined at the same time.

There will be a preliminary examination
and a final examination. The former will be
held as soon as practicable after the receipt
of application. This examination is for the
purpose of thoroughly informing the applicant and determining whether or not he possesses physical and other qualifications which
would justify his proceeding with the final
examination.

Applications will be made on W. D., A. G. O. Applications will be made on W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 62 (Application for Commission in the Regular Army), which may be obtained from The Adjutant General or at any military station. When examinations are announced, applications may be submitted at any military station and will be forwarded promptly to the proper corps area headquarters. The corps area commander will then arrange for the prelimpary examination. orps area commander will then arrange to the preliminary examination.

Applicants who have passed the prelimin-

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ary examination will be authorized to appear at the next final examination and will be examined to determine their general qualis-cations for appointment and their special qualifications for particular arms and ser-

qualifications for passessive vices.

The final examination consists of—
(i) A basic, mental, moral, physical, and professional examination, which will be the same for all arms and services; and
(2) Such additional mental and professional examinations or other requirements as prescribed from time to time to determine fitness for appointment in the various arms and services.

In some cases exemption from all, or a art, of the mental examination may be

granted.

The grading of examination papers, the selection of qualified candidates, the assignment of selected appointees to the several arms and services, and the order in which appointees are to be placed on the promotion list will be accomplished by a board or boards of officers convened by the War Department. So far as practicable successful candidates will be assigned to arms and services in accordance with the choices expressed by them. In general, a candidate will not be appointed in any arm or service unless such appoint-

in any arm or service unless such appoint-ment is approved by the chief of that arm or

Details of the preliminary and final examinations may be found in AR 605-5.

23rd Inf. Review

A new note in reviews was introduced A new note in reviews was introduced by the 23rd Infantry at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, on June 30, 1937 when the regiment honored Master Sergeant John Sadesky, Hq. Co., 23rd Infantry, who retired from active service on that date, with a regimental review. A public address system, specially installed for the occasion carried the words of the retirement order to all present and enabled the retiring soldier to bid farewell to all of his comrades. his comrades.

his comrades.

Present in the reviewing stand were Brig. Gen. Charles F. Humphrey, jr., Commanding General, Third Infantry Brigade, Col. T. C. Musgrave, Regimental Commander, Maj. Robert S. Miller, Plans and Training Officer, Third Infantry Brigade and Maj. Maurice E. Barker, Assistant G-3, 2nd Division.

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Navy-Marine Corps Selection (Continued from First Page)

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lowed from 15 to 18 per cent, and by removing the peace-time limits on the grades of commander, captain, and rear admiral. Another provision would bring about the discharge, with two years' pay, of lieutenants, junior grade, who are not selected for advancement — the transferred reserve provision not applying to this rank—instead of retention and retirement as under present law. Still anthis rank—instead of retention and re-tirement as under present law. Still an-other proviso would make all original commissions hereafter issued revocable for seven years, this provision applying to the Staff Corps and the Marine Corps. Marine Corps Bill As revealed last week in the JOURNAL,

the measure as finally written excludes the Staff Corps and the Marine Corps except for the seven year revocable commission provision. This was done because too many complicating factors would result from their inclusion, neceswould result from their inclusion, necessitating a number of exceptions and variations. The commissions of a large number of the Marine Corps majors date from 1917, and under the bill many of them would go onto the Transferred Regulars List without ever becoming eligible for selection, were the terms of the bill to be expelled to the Corps without speed a permitted to the Corps without speed to t selection, were the terms of the bill to be applied to the Corps without special provisions. A bill applying the principles of the measure, however, is now being worked out in Marine Corps Headquarters and may be considered when the House Naval Committee holds hearings on the Vingan bill of the gas an arrest description. Vinson bill, either as an amendment to

Vinson bill, either as an amendment to that bill or as a separate measure.

Staff Corps

There is no present consideration being given to a Staff Corps bill following the principles of the Vinson bill, but it is expected that this matter will be taken up, when and if the Line measure becomes low.

Senator David I. Walsh, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, who has made a thorough study of the per-sonnel situation in the past year or so, was the only member of Congress who was the only member or Congress who has taken a prominent part in the selection controversy who would comment on the Vinson bill. He said, rather guardedly: "It is a start. It will give us something to work on."

The Massachusetts Senator declared that while he plans to see Representative

The Massichusetts senator declared that while he plans to see Representative Vinson in the near future as to the bill and discuss its provisions with him, he doubted that anything would be done with it at this session. He said that he does not plan to introduce a companion bill in the Senate, unless asked to do so by the Navy Department.

Navy Department.

"The Senate Committee will not do anything with the problem this year," Senator Walsh added. "And I doubt that the House Committee, with such conflicting views existing as to selection among its members can report out any bill, unless

the session is greatly prolonged."

Critics Reserve Comments

Neither Representative J. William Ditter, R. of Pa. or Representative Sam Hobbs, D. of Ala., both sharp critics of the selection system would comment on the bill, each stating that he had not had time to study it. Representative Melvin J. Maas, R. of Minn., Byron N. Scott, D. of Calif. and William Sutphin. D. of N. Y., leaders of the selection reform move-ment on the House Naval Committee, have been out of the city all week, on an inspection trip to the Pensacola Naval Air Station, and Chairman Vinson left for Georgia immediately after introducing the bill.

However, from several sources came parp criticism that the bill was "merely sharp criticism that the bill was "merely sugar-coating" and did nothing to correct the "fundamental fallacies of the present "fundamental fallacies of the present the "fundamental fallacies of the present system." It was stated that the measure did not alter the "star-chamber proceedings" of the present system, as no provision was made for giving an officer a hearing in open court, requiring that reasons for his failure of selection be given or for any real court of appeal. It also was pointed out that the bill does not set any standards for selection boards to fol-

Tabulated Returns on Navy-Marine Corps Survey

Following is a tabulation of returns in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL'S survey of service opinion on Navy and Marine Corps promotion problems. The figures in parentheses represent the number of votes cast by officers who have been passed over by selection boards. (These passed over numbers also are included in the totals.)

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Yes	138(12)	47(2)	87(12)	67(7)	98(12)
No		98(13)	58(3)	47(5)	49(3)
Ensigns-2nd Lts.	*(0)				
Yes	88	16	66	53	76
No	1	71	23	18	10
Total .					
Yes		306(9)	803 (268)	605 (173)	950(271)
No	96(53)	911 (275)	336(18)	445 (62)	267(14)

low. For those who object to the present low. For those who object to the present system on these grounds, it is clear that the bill could not be satisfactory, as it does not touch these points. There was opposition to the bill from those who are opposed to the general theory of the present system and favor selection only insofare as it would dispine to the unfit. as it would eliminate the unfit.

But while opposition is expected from those who consider the existing system of selection in the Navy to be wrong in principle—for as stated above, the bill does not provide any fundamental change does not provide any fundamental change in the system—many, among them critics of the system, felt that the measure was a rather more liberal proposal than had been expected to be advanced by the De-partment. Those who favor the selection system, but object to the present law because it is too dratsic, are expected to support the Vinson bill as offering some-thing that can be put through which will improve conditions.

Of course, all provisions of the bill do not involve a liberalization of existing law. The proviso for making all future original commissions revocable for seven years and the proposal to discharge junior lieutenants with two years' pay injumor fleutenants with two years pay instead of retiring them constitute restrictions on existing privileges. These were necessary, however, it was said, to keep down the cost of the bill. As it is now written the bill is reported to cost only slightly more than the existing system.

One report bound to groups considerable

One point bound to arouse considerable One point bound to arouse considerable objection from the group affected is the change in the disposition of junior lieutenants who have not been selected for promotion. The extension of the revocable period is applied only to officers taken in in the future, and while other provisions of the bill will affect the rights provisions of the bill will affect the rights of present officers, these all grant addi-tional privileges instead of imposing re-strictions. However, under the bill as drawn, lieutenants-junior grade, who now have been passed over twice and now look forward to retirement after 14 years' service, will be immediately retired with o years' pay.

Analysis of Navy Personnel Bill (Continued from Page 979)

commissions are revoked at any time dur-ing the seven years shall be discharged from the service with not more than two years' pay. This section applies only to those initially commissioned after the date of the Act.

Section 8 provides for the distribution of line officers in grade. The only change

from existing law is that the percentage of lieutenant commanders is increased from 15 to 18 percent and the percentage of lieutenant, junior grade and ensign de-creased from 42 to 39 percent. Also by Section 10 b, the present peace-time limits on the number of officers in the ranks of rear admiral, captain, and commander are removed.

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Section 9 specifically states that the provisions of the act shall not apply to officers of the Marine Corps except where specifically made applicable. This is officers of the Marine Corps except where specifically made applicable. This is necessary because of existing law making all provisions of law dealing with the Line of the Navy applicable to the Marine Corps unless the contrary is stated.

Section 10 repeals various laws contrary to the present bill. Subsection (a) repeals certain statutes outright, while subsection (b) repeals certain laws as

subsection (b) repeals certain laws as far as they apply to the line of the Navy but leaves them in full force as applied to the Marine Corps.

The laws that would be repealed or partially repealed under the terms of the new Navy personnel bill are published be-

Statutes which would be repealed out right are:

right are:

No captains, commanders, or lieutenant commanders who shall have had less than four years' service in the grade in which they are serving on November 30 of the year of the convening of the board shall be eligible. for consideration by the board. (Aug. 1916, C. 417, 39 Stat. 578. U. S. Code Title

29, 1916, C. 211, 39 Stat. 518 C. S. C. S. A. Sec. 205).
Lieutenants (junior grade) shall have had not less than three years' service in that grade before being eligible for promotion to the grade of lieutenant. (Aug. 29, 1916, C. 417, 39 Stat. 576, U. S. Code Title 34, Sec. 313).
Lieutenants (junior grade) who on June 30 of the year of the convening of the board shall have had three years' service in the grade of junior lieutenant shall be eligible for consideration for selection for promotion to the next higher grade. (May 29, 1934, C. 368, 2, 48 Stat. S14. U. S. Code Title 34, Sec. 313a).

The following law would be repealed.

except insofar as applicable to officers heretofore commissioned: All commissions issued after May 6, 1932, as ensigns in the line of the Navy, second lieu-tenants in the Marine Corps, and in the

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lowest commissioned grades of the Star Corps of the Navy with the rank of ensign, may be revoked by the Secretary of the Navy, under such regulations as he may prescribe, at any time during a period of two years from the dates of such commissions, and each officer whose commission is so revoked shall be discharged from the service with not more than one year's pay. The rank of such officers of the same date of commission among themselves at the end of said period shall be determined by boards of officers under such rules as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, and the recommendations of such boards shall be final when approved by him. (May 6, 1632, C, 170, 2, 47 Stat. 149. U. S. Code Title 34, Sec. 469). The following laws would be superceded by the provisions of HR 7809 to the extent of their application to officers of the Navy but would remain in full force and effect as applied to officers of the Marine Corps.

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Navy but would remain in full force and effect as applied to officers of the Marine Corps:

The total number of commissioned line officers on the active list at any one time, exclusive of commissioned warrant officers, shall be distributed in the proportion of one in the grade of rear admiral, to four in the grade of captain, to eight in the grade of lieutenant commander, to fifteen in the grade of lieutenant commander, to thirty in the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, inclusive: Provided, That no officer shall be reduced in rank or pay or separated from the active list of the Navy as the result of any computation made to determine the authorised number of officers in the various grades of the line: Provided Further, That for the pappose of making any computation to determine the authorized number of officers in the various grades of the line above the grade of lieutenant (junior grade), the number of commissioned line officers on the active list, exclusive of commissioned warrant officers, shall, until June 30, 1936, be assumed to be five thousand four hundred and ninety-film, and after that date any computation to determine the authorized number of officers in the various grades of the line shall be based on the total number of commissioned line officers on the active list at any one time not below five thousand four hundred and ninety-nine, exclusive of commissioned warrant officers: Provided Eurther, That except in time of war, the following numbers, exclusive of additional numbers in grade, in the grade as indicated shall not be exceeded: In the grade of captain, two hundred and forty, in the grade of captain, two hundred and forty; in the grade of captain, two hundred and forty; in the grade of captain, two hundred and forty; in the grade of commissioned warrant officers. Provided Further, That except in time of war, if any computation made determine the authorized number of captains than two hundred and forty, or as greater number of commissioned officers in the various grades of the line w in the grade of lieutenant commander and an increase in that grade above the 15 per centum of the total number of commissioned officers on the active list at any one time, exclusive of commissioned warrant officers, is hereby authorized for that purpose. (Act of Aug. 29, 1916, 39 Stat. 576, as mended July 22, 1935, C. 402, 2, 49 Stat. 487, U. S. Code Supp. II, Title (Please turn to Page 989)

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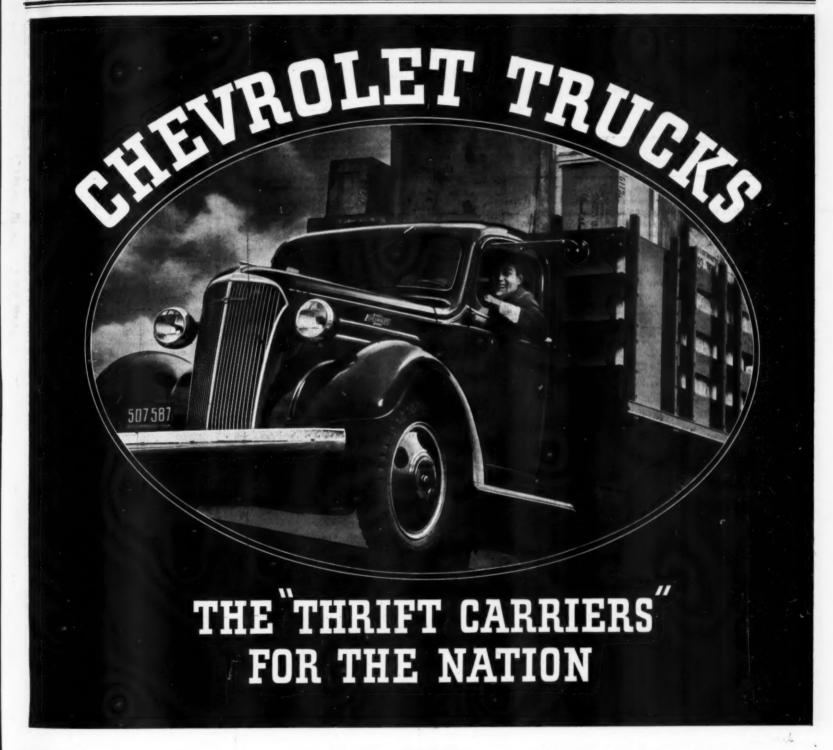
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"The nation that cannot resist aggression is constantly exposed to it. Its foreign policy is of necessity weak and its negotiations are conducted with disadvantage bewas it is not in condition to enforce the terms dictated by its sense of right and justice."-GROVER CLEVELAND.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

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1. Upward revision of pay schedules for commissioned, warrant, and enlisted personnel, active and retired.

2. Promotion systems in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard openly arrived at, to assure fistice in advancement, and stimulate morale.

3. Pulfiliment of War Department's modernization program; combat replacements and austitary assels required by the Pleet, and Baker Board strength for the Air Corps.

4. Resumption of reenlistment allowances; reform of retirement, pension and disability lases for enlisted men; and an increase in grades and ratings, with compensation for technical movoledge and skill required by modernization.

5. A National Guard of 210,500 enlisted men with officer complement, equipment and training; 14-day training for 30,000 Army reserve officers annually; funds for carrying forward the purposes of the Thomson act; encotment of a cound basic plan plus requisite funds for personnel and training of the Naval Reserve.

6. Revision of pension laws to assure soldows of the Regular Services a living income.

7. Compensation for service personnel whose privately owned automobiles are employed an Government business.

ACTING IN CONSULTATION BUT INDEPENDENTLY, the United States, Great Britain and France are seeking to prevent the hostilities in North China from developing into a recognized state of war. The Nanking Government is anxious to avoid a struggle, but it cannot afford to stand idly by and permit Japan to slice another piece of territory from the national soil. The Japanese Government, realizing the danger which would arise from Chinese harrying the rear of its armies facing Russin, undoubtedly also would prefer a peaceful settlement, but will not tolerate foreign intervention. In a situation such as this, it is not surprising that the Tokyo authorities are looking with suspicion upon the recent loans to Nanking made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purchase of materials for Chinese use, and the agreement of our Treasury to establish an indeterminate gold reserve for that government against a silver exchange. Under the circumstances, t would seem the part of wisdom for the State Department to comply with the recommendation made long ago by the War Department to remove the 15th Regiment of Infantry stationed at Tientsin, and to request the Navy Department to withdraw the Legation Guard of Marines on duty at Peiping. These troops are within the danger zone, and, in case of trouble involving us, would be threatened by overwhelming forces. In Europe, the interested Powers are quarreling among themselves over Spain, France and Russia aiding the Madrid Government with men and supplies and Italy and Germany furnishing like assistance to the France forces. selves over Spain, France and Russia aiding the Madrid Government with men and supplies and Italy and Germany furnishing like assistance to the Franco forces. Great Hritain, seeking to make a policy of non-intervention effective, has proposed withdrawal of foreign soldiers and cessation of the delivery of munitions, all under neutral inspection, and to placate Germany and Italy has suggested limited belligerent recognition to the two Spanish factions. To protect her own commerce, the Admiralty is arming British merchantmen. With the tense situation in Europe and Asia, which we describe above, our readers are familiar, and we refer to it merely to stress the importance of the policy of preparedness which has been effectively conducted by President Roosevelt. His latest move has been to initiate a survey of the capacity of the country's shippards in order to be prepared for whatever demands may materialize. Particularly has he directed a study of navyyard shipbuilding facilities with a view to their expansion. The yards may be employed not only in building warships and auxiliaries and Coast Guard cutters, but merchant men for the construction of which the Maritime Commission has available some 400 million dollars. To put the matter in a nutshell, the President is determined to have the United States sufficiently strong so that its representations will have weight and in case war breaks out nations involved will be chary of risking our anger. With this determination, the country is in emphatic agreement.

ANOTHER STEP TOWARD REALIZATION of the reform of the Naval Selection system has been taken in the form of the draft of a bill presented to the Congressional naval committees by the Navy Department. It is to be expected that changes will be advocated in some, if not all of its provisions, by the House Naval Committee, and after the House has acted by the Senate Naval Committee. Obviously most of the members of those Committees are not sufficiently informed to predict the effect of a sentence or even a word or comma upon future promotion. To aid them in their study of the measure it is essential that interested officers write us, under our seal of secrecy of their names, the results of their examination of the legislation. The Navy Department will appear before the Committee and explain the changes proposed in existing laws, and it is likely some officers independent of the Department will be called. We hold that officers who have no chance of being heard should be afforded an opportunity to get their views to the committees. Therefore, the Army and Navy Journal places its columns at their disposal. This same opportunity to get their views to the committees. tunity is extended to officers of the Marine Corps, who are within the submerged group so far as the Department is concerned, in connection with the need of promotion reform in that arm. As we have said repeatedly, helpful to the committees will be the report of the General Board's study of the promotion system. Members of the committees should not fail to demand that this report be spread upon their

Service Humor

Not Guilty

A country school board was visiting a school and the teacher was putting her

school and the teacher was putting her pupils through their paces.

"Who signed the Magna Charta, Robert?" she asked, turning to one boy.

"Please, ma'am, 'twasn't me," whimpered the youngster.

The teacher, with disgust, told him to take his seat; but an old tobacco chewing countrymen on the board was not stile. countryman on the board was not satisfied, so he said: "Call that boy back; I don't like his attitude. I believe that he did do it.

-Wednesday Nite Life.

Smart

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The talk in the club was on sensible dogs. Brown said: "I have the best in the world. Soon after I got it the wife and I went out. On coming home I found the dog lying on the sofa, so I gave him a scolding. The next time I came in he was on the floor, but on finding the sofa was warm I gave him another scolding." "I suppose that cured him," said Jones. "Not exactly," said Brown. "You see, the next time he was standing by the sofa, blowing on it to cool it."

—USS Tennessee Tar.

Annoving

Smith—"Don't you enjoy listening to the honk of a wild goose?" Jones—"Not when he's driving an auto-

Clipped.

-0-Economy

Mrs. Ray Davis (at breakfast)— Could I have a little money for shopping today, dear?"

Ray—"Certainly. Would you rather

have an old five or a new one?"

Mrs. Davis—"A new one, of course."

Ray—"Here's the one—and I'm \$4 to the good."

-Windy City Breeze.

Sulky Horse

Mr. Tiltno "No, I don't want to buy Mr. Tiltnose—"No, I don't want to buy that horse. He looks as though he had a mean disposition."

Negro Attendant—"You mustn't mind dat, boss. He's just god dat way from runnin' in sulky races."

-Exchange.

· Easy

Doctor—"What you need is rest." Government Clerk—"But I can't afford

to go away."

Doctor—"You don't need to. Just stay at the office a couple of hours more every

-The Sentinel.

Not So Fast

A retailer, on receiving the first delivery of a large order, was annoyed to find the goods not up to sample. "Cancel my order immediately," he wired to the manufacturers.

They replied: "Regret cannot cancel immediately. You must take your turn." -Contributed.

LAUGH AWAY THE HEAT

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ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

G. C. C .- The Coast Guard Selection Bill has been introduced, but so far, no hearings have been held on it.

E. B. W.—The Surgeon General's office advises us that details to foreign service are dependent on the vacancies that arise, and that no estimate can be made as to when you might expect such a detail.

D. T.—You are No. 4 on the list for promotion to staff sergeant, Medical Corps. Sergeant R. R. Williams, at pres-ent stationed at Ft. Monroe, Va., is No. 3.

J. V.-The appointments to the Quartermaster School will be made within the next two weeks. It is possible that you will be promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant before November.

W. B. F .- The Chief of Infantry submits his recommendations for detail to the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth at the request of the Chief of Staff. These recommendations are usually made during the last two eks in September. There is no standard

sergeant, Signal Corps, has not yet been made up. M. C .- The list of eligibles for staff

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

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Lts. Lester J. Maitland and Albert F. Hegenberger, Air Corps, USA, who made the U. S.-Hawaiian flight, left San Francisco by train for Chicago, July 14, enroute to Washington, D. C., where they will report on their flight to Assistant Secretary of War, F. Trubee Davison.

20 Years Ago

Twenty-three airplanes, under the command of Capt. Roy S. Brown, USA, flew from the aviation field at Ashburn, Ill., to Rantoul, Ill., in one hour and thirty-five minutes, the distance being about 135

30 Years Ago

Maj. Chester Harding, Corps of Engineers, USA, who has been on duty in Washington, has been selected for duty as division engineer of the Gatun Division of the Panama Canal.

50 Years Ago

Major Louis H. Carpenter, 5th Cavalry, the commander of the new Cavalry post at Ft. Meyer, arrived in Washington early this week, and immediately began to pre-pare for the arrival of his troops.

70 Years Ago

Rear Admiral Joseph Smith, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, made an official visit of inspection to the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., in July

War Department Organized Reserves

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GENERAL OFFICERS

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Brig. Gen. Laurence Halstead, from Panama
Canal Dept., to command 1st Brigade, New
York, N. Y.

Brig. Gen. Frederic H. Smith, from Hdq.
Panama Canal Dept., to command Pacific Sector, Panama Canal Dept.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
MAJ. GEN. E. T. CONLEY, The AG.
Capt. Kenneth G. Hoge, (Cav.), previous
orders revoked.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

orders revoked.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
MAJ. GEN. WALTER L. REED, IG.
Lt. Col. Reuben N. Perley, (CAC), upon his
own application is retired from active service, effective Aug. 31, after more than 30
years' service.

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MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR W. BROWN, JAG. Col. William B. Pistole, is retired from ac-tive service, effective July 31.

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HENRY GIBBINS, QMG.

Maj. Austin W. Lee, from Asst. to QM, Ft.
Benning, Ga., to Asst. Comdt., School for
Bakers and Cooks, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. John P. Neu, from Ft. Sam Houston,
Tex., to Front Royal QM Depot, Front Royal,
Va.

Ya.
Capt. William R. Mackinnon, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Asst. Comdr., School for Bakers and Cooks, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
2nd Lt. Edgar M. Teeter, Oil City, Pa., to

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2nd Lt. Robert M. Stegmaier, Cumberland, Md., to Ft. Benning, Ga.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES R. REYNOLDS, SG.

Medical Corps

Lt. Col. Jarrett M. Huddleston, previous orders revoked. From Washington, D. C., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.

Maj. Albert W. Greenwell, from Panama Canal Dept., to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Penver, Colo.

Capt. Edward J. Tracy, from Maxwell Fid., Ala., to Philippine Dept., sail N. Y., Jan. 6, 1938.

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Lt. Comdr. Paul H. Talbot, det. Argonne, Aug. 1; to cfo Helm and in command when

Lt. Edward W. Foster, on disch. trtmt. Nor-folk Nav. Hosp., to home, relieved all active

duty. Lt. Paul H. Tobelman, det Narwhal; to

Ens. Fitzhugh McMaster, det. Pike in July;

Ens. Clinton A. Neyman, jr., det. San Francisco Aug. 14; to cfo Brooklyn and on

Francisco Aug. 14; to cfo Brooklyn and on board when comm.

Ens. John H. Theis, det. Maryland, Aug. 14; to cfo Brooklyn and on board when comm.

Ens. Albert R. Weldon, det. Colorado, Aug. 14; to cfo Brooklyn and on board when comm.

Rear Adm. William P. Robert, (CC), det. Bu. C. & R., Navy Dept., on July 31; to home, relieved of active duty.

Ch. Carp. Harry P. Cummings, det. Norfolk Navy Yard, abt. July 20; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk.

July 10, 1987

R. Adm. Walter N. Vernou, det. as Comdr. Cruisers, Battle Force; to duty as Cdt. 15th Nav. Dist., and addl. duty C. O., Nav. Station, Balboa.

Balboa.

Capt. William D. Brerton, jr., det. Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., Aug. 31; to cfo Brooklyn and in command when comm.

Capt. Charles A. Dunn, ors. March 30 revoked. Continue duty as Mgr., NYd., New York.

York.
Capt. William R. Munroe, desp. ors. May 24 modified. To Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.; instead Army War College, Ft. Humphreys. Lt. Comdr. Gordon Rowe, det. Aircraft Sqdns., Based at Coco Solo, to Fit. Air Base, Coco Solo as executive off.
Lt. Comdr. John A. Waters, Jr., det. CO, Decatur, July 23; to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Decatur, July 23; to Nav. Operations,
Dept.
Lt. Max C. Stormes, desp. ors. June 17 revoked. Carry out orders April 27 to NYd.,
Portsmouth, N. H.
Comdr. Frederick R. Hook, (MC), det. Nav.
Hosp., San Diego, Aug. 30; to Nav. Hosp.,
Pearl Harbor.
Ch. Pay Clk. Charles A. Young, det. Nav.
Air Sta., San Diego, in Aug.; to Oklahoma.
Ch. Carp. Joseph F. Gallalee, det. Nav.
Trng. Sta., Norfolk, July 20; to Norfolk NYd.

July 12, 1937

Lt. Gus R. Berner, ir., duty as asst, fire con-

Lt. Gus R. Berner, jr., duty as asst. fire control off., Nevada.

Lt. (jg) Merle F. Bowman, det. staff, Cdr. Cruisers, Sctg. Force, July 31; to cfo Brooklyn and on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) Justin L. Wickens, ors. by C. in C. Asiatic modified. To Texas instead Receiving Ship at New York.

Ens. Warfield C. Bennett, jr., det. Tennessee Aug. 14; to cfo Brooklyn and on bd. when comm.

Ch. Gunner Joseph L. Marshall, addi. duty as Off. in Chge, Naval Magazine, Coco Solo, C. Z.

C. Z.
Ch. Rad. Elec. William M. Thomas, det.
Pennsylvania, Sept. 1; to duty as Resident
Inspr. of Nav. Matl., Westinghouse Elec. &
Mfg. Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass.
Ch. Pay Clk. Allen C. Smith, det. 3rd Nav.
Dist., New York, Dec. 1; to home, relieved all
active duty.

July 18, 1937

Capt. Claude B. Mayo, det. command Nevada. Oct. 2; to duty connection Naval Reserve, Los Angeles.

Lt. Comdr. James R. Dudley, det. Arizona; to VO Sqdn. 1 (Arizona).

Lt. Comdr. Daniel V. Gallery, jr., det. Idaho; to VO Sqdn. 2 (Idaho).

Lt. Comdr. Edwin D. Gibb, det. CO, Maniey, Sept. 1; to duty as Instructor, Naval Reserve, San Francisco.

Lt. Comdr. Norman R. Hitchcock, ors. April 30 & May 28 revoked. Det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, July; to command VO Sqdn. 4 (West Virginia).

30 & May 28 revoked. Det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, July; to command VO Sqdn. 4 (West Virginia).

Lt. Comdr. William M. McDade, det. Tennessee; to VO Sqdn. 2 (Tennessee).

Lt. Comdr. John L. Murphy, det. Saratoga Aug.; to Aircraft Sqdns, based at Coco Solo, as operations off.; and addl. duty as Wing Comdr., Patrol Wing.

Lt. Comdr. Vincent R. Murphy, det. Texas, Aug. 6; to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. Jesse B. Goode, det. NYd., New York, July 30; to cfo Boise and on bd as engr. off. when comm.

when comm.
Lt. Everett L. Phares, det. VB 1B (Ranger)
to VT 2 (Lexington).
Lt. (jg) Burden B. Hastings, det. VB 1B
(Ranger); to VT 2 (Lexington).
Lt. (jg) Marshall L. Smith, det. 12th Nav.
Dist.; to trimt. Nav. Hosp., Wash.
Capt. Archibald L. Parsons, (CEC), det.
NYd., New York, Sept.; to 3rd Nav. Dist., as

MARINE CORPS

public works off.

Bosn. Laurence L. Roberts, to duty Indianapolis.

Mach. Garland Casey, to duty Milwaukee.

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Ch. Rad. Elec. Charles F. Dame, det. NYd.,

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MARINE CORPS

July 18, 1987

Maj. John T. Walker, July 7, det. Head-quarters, USMC, Wash., to MB, Quantico, delay to Aug. 10.

Maj. Lewie G, Merritt, July 30, det. AC2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, to AC1, 1st Marine Brigs. FMF, MB, Quantico.

Maj. William P. Richards, Sept. 15, det. MD, RR, Wakefield, to MB, NS, Guam, vis Henderson salling San Francisco, Sept. 27.

Capt. LePage Cronmiller, jr., ors. dated April 9, 1937 modified; Sept. 1, det. Office Judge Advocate General, Navy Dept., Wash., to 4th Marines, Shanghal, via commercial steamer from San Francisco, Sept. 25, delay enroute to Sept. 24.

1st Lt. Edward L. Hutchinson, Aug. 2, det. FMF, MCB, San Diego, to Fleet Machine Gun School, Utah.

Ch. QM Clk. Harold H. Rethman, July 20, det. AC2, NAS, San Diego, to MB, Quantico, delay one month in reporting.

The following-named officers will be relieved from duty at MB, Quantico, not later than Aug. 14, and assigned to MCS, MB, Quantico, for duty and instruction:

Senior Course

Lt. Col. M. G. Holmes, Maj. C. T. Beecher, Maj. B. R. Robilnson, Maj. J. T. Walker, Maj. B. Ladd, Maj. J. Llenhard, Maj. B. C. Kilmartin, jr., Maj. R. O. Sanderson, Maj. F. B. Goettge, Maj. D. G. Oglesby, Maj. E. A. Craig. Junior Course

Capt. C. C. Brown, Capt. J. G. Dreyspring, Capt. B. F. Kalser, jr., Capt. P. M. Rixey, Jr., Capt. J. E. Curry, Capt. L. R. Kilne, Capt. E. E. Shaughnessey, Capt. W. I. Jordan, Capt. S. K. Bird, Capt. L. S. Hamel, Capt. F. H. Phillips, Capt. J. M. Banck, jr., Capt. R. D. McAfee, Capt. W. H. Troxell, Capt. J. H.

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2nd Lt. L. J. Flelds, 2nd Lt. L. C. Reinherg,
2nd Lt. W. W. Buchanau, 2nd Lt. P. J. Speckman, 2nd Lt. J. M. Clark, 2nd Lt. D. J. Decker,
2nd Lt. E. A. Law, 2nd Lt. W. N. Nelson.
The following-named officers will be relieved
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Fleet Marine Force, MB, Quantice, not later
than August 14 and assigned to MCS, MB,
Quantice, for duty and instruction:

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Capt. F. P. Pysick, Capt. J. H. N. Hudnall,
Capt. L. C. Goudeau, 1st Lt. A. Largon.
Also, the following-named officers will be
assigned to the MCS, MB, Quantice, for additional aviation duty and instruction, not
later than August 14:

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Air Corps Weather Service—With the transfer from the Signal Corps to the Air Corps of those meteorological stations serving the air arm, the Secretary of War and Chief of Staff have approved a tentative set of regulations to govern the operation of the newly created "Air Corps Weather Service."

The weather service, operated by the Air Corps, will be designated the Air Corps Weather Service. The term "weather" will be used in connection with the Air Corps Weather Service instead of the term "metorological." The stations now designated as metorological stations and the Air Corps personnel operating such stations will be designated as Air Corps weather stations and Air Corps weather sections, respectively.

The Chief of the Air Corps is charged with the organization, technical control, operation, and maintenance of an adequate weather service for the Air Corps and with the furnishing of weather forecasts required by division and higher head-quarters. The Chief Signal Officer is charged with the development, procurement, storage, and issue of all technical weather equipment and supplies, and for teletype and other signal communications required by the weather service of the Air Corps. Requisitions for weather equipment and supplies will be submitted through military channels.

Corps area commanders and commanders of exempted activities will, as far as practicable, assist and facilitate the organization and operation of the Air Corps Weather Service. Commanding officers of stations where Air Corps weather squadrons and sections are located will provide facilities and assistance necessary for the organization and operation of these activities and for the proper functioning of the Air Corps Weather Service at their stations in accordance with instructions issued by the War Department.

The Chief of the Air Corps will develop, under his control, a unified weather system which will include the fixed weather stations at all Air Corps posts and all other weather stations established primarily for the purpose of providing weather service for Air Corps operations in the continental limits of the United States. This control will extend to mobile weather sections assigned to Air Corps tactical units only when those sections are operating as a part of the general weather system. Control regions for the Air Corps Weather Service are established within the continental limits of the United States as follows:

First Weather Region—Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, California, Nevada, and Utah.

Second Weather Region—District of Columbia, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, Tennessee North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

Third Weather Region—North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida.

The commanding generals of the territorial departments will, as far as practicable, organize and operate the Air Corps Weather Service in their departments in conformity with the same provisions.

An officer qualified for such duty will be designated as regional control officer for each control region within the continental limits of the United States. The regional control officer will, as representative of the Chief of the Air Corps, supervise and technically control the activities of the Air Corps weather sections located in the region to which he is assigned. He will be assigned to and normally will compand the regional weather squadron. He will coordinate the weather service of his region with that of other regions, make such inspections as may be necessary, and submit recommendations to the Chief of the Air Corps pertaining to the operations of the weather service in his region. Direct correspondence between the Chief of the Air Corps and regional control officers is authorized. The emmanding general of each department will appoint a regional control officer for his weather region.

Air Corps enlisted personnel engaged in weather duty will not be assigned to other work which will interfere with the performance of their duties in the weather service. The grades and ratings designated for personnel on Air Corps Weather Service will be used exclusively for such personnel and will not be used in any other Air Corps activity.

In order to provide suitable Air Corps enlisted personnel for weather duty, local commanders are, under the provisions of AR 615-200, authorized to make transfers of enlisted personnel between weather and other units, on request of the regional control officers.

All Air Corps enlisted personnel in each department qualified for and assigned to the Air Corps Weather Service will, for the purpose of regulating promotion and in order to provide qualified personnel for operating the various weather stations, be basically assigned to one Air Corps unit, and will be placed on detached service when serving at other posts.

Degrees to Academy Graduates—The War and Navy Departments are laying plans for the issuance of bachelor of science degrees to living graduates of the Military and Naval Academies under the terms of the act of Congress signed by President Roosevelt on July 8. The act provides that the issuance of such degrees to former graduates shall be under such rules and regulations as the Secretaries of the departments concerned may promulgate. At the War Department it is stated that the matter will be left to the superintendent of the Military Academy, while at the Navy it is said that the matter is under consideration and that no determination has been made.

It is not known whether the degrees will automatically be mailed to all graduates or whether they will have to make application for such degrees. It is possible that there may have to be a nominal charge, inasmuch as no money is specifically provided for them.

Col. Alexander R. Piper, USA-Ret., chairman of the Committee of the degree of bachelor of science of the Association of Graduates, United States Military Academy, made the following statement relative to the Act: "As chairman of a committee of the Association of Graduates of the U. S. M. A., I desire to call to the attention

of the graduates of both the Military Academy and the Naval Academy, who receive the degree of Bachelor of Science under the Act of Congress, signed by the President on Thursday, July 8, 1937, that they are largely indebted to General Charles McK. Saltzman and General Charles D. Rhodes for their untiring efforts during two years in successfully seeing the bill through the House and the Senate. In putting this bill through, we are all indebted to the Office of the Chief of Staff, and the Adjutant General's Office for their many courtesies and support."

Survey Navy Yard Facilities—The Navy is conducting an extensive canvass of the facilities at the various Navy Yards, in order to determine whether or not they are equipped to undertake construction of the auxiliary ships proposed by pending legislation. Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of the Buerau of Navigation, in a statement last week, declared that the Navy is desirous of being acquainted with the facilities at its command.

Speculation is rife in Washington as to whether the Admiral was considering the current survey in the light of forcing private shipbuilders to come within a reasonable margin with regards to bids for the vessels, or whether he was preparing for the situation that will arise with the rehabilitation of the American Merchant Marine.

The vessels projected under the auxiliary program are a patrol plane tender, a destroyer tender, a submarine tender, a mine sweeper, an oil tanker and a fleet tug. The last three named will be utilized to develop the best types in their category, Admiral Leahy declared.

Aeronautical Engineering Duty Only—The Navy Department has announced that in accordance with existing law, and with the policies approved by the Secretary of the Navy, a limited number of officers may be assigned to engineering duty only, and to aeronautical engineering duty only.

For the engineering duty only assignments, applications are desired from Commanders (or those selected for Commander) from Naval Academy Classes of 1916 and 1917, and from Lieutenant Commanders and those who have been selected for this grade. For the aeronautical engineering duty only assignments, Lieutenant Commanders, Lieutenants, and those who have been selected for these grades are acceptable. Officers of other ranks who feel that they have the requisite qualifications and who feel that, by virtue of unusual circumstances, their cases are worthy of consideration, are authorized to submit applications together with an account of the special circumstances which might warrant their assignment.

Applications for such assignments should be addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation and should be forwarded in time to arrive in the Bureau prior to Sept. 1, 1937.

As the records of officers show the qualifications of the individuals concerned no special letters of indorsement are desired.

Ship Construction Progress—A total of 15 vessels of the Navy are scheduled for completion before Dec. 31, a progress report as of July 1 indicates. The Aircraft Carriers, Yorktown and Enterprise, the light cruisers, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, the submarine Pompano, and ten destroyers are the vessels which will be completed.

Following is the name of the vessel, the place of construction, the percentage of completion of the hull and machinery, and the estimated date of completion as of July 1:

Aircraft Carriers—Yorktown, Newport News, 99.4 and 98.3, Aug. 16, 1937; Enterprise, Newport News, 95.5 and 93, Dec. 21, 1937; Wasp, Fore River, 24.6 and 28.9, Sept. 19, 1938.

Heavy Cruiser-Wichita, Philadelphia, 59.6 and 53.2, Aug. 1, 1938.

Light Cruisers—Brooklyn, New York, 89.7 and 90.7, Nov. 1, 1937; Philadelphia, Philadelphia, 90.1 and 85.6, Oct. 1, 1937; Savannah, New York, 73.3 and 82, March 1, 1938; Nashville, New York, 65.5 and 78, Aug. 1, 1938; Phoenix, New York, 51.1 and 55.6, Nov. 1, 1938; Boise, Newport News, 79.8 and 73.9, May 18, 1938; Honolulu, New York, 73.8 and 81.8, May 1, 1938; St. Louis, Newport News, 43.6 and 30.3, Jan. 2, 1939; Helena, New York, 19.7 and 12.9, May 16, 1939.

Submarines—Pompano, Mare Island, 87.7 and 95, Oct. 1, 1937; Salmon, Groton, 90.8 and 72, Jan. 19, 1938; Seal, Groton, 84.1 and 62, March 19, 1938; Skipjack, Groton, 73.9 and 55, June 19, 1938; Snapper, Portsmouth, 65.6 and 75.5, March 1, 1938; Stingray, Portsmouth, 60.8 and 62.5, July 1, 1938; Sturgeon, Mare Island, 36.9 and 54.7, Sept. 15, 1938; Sargo, Groton, 17.4 and 2.7, June 4, 1939; Saury, Groton, 16.1 and 2.7, July 19, 1939; Spearfish, Groton, 16.1 and 2.7, Sept. 4, 1939; Sculpin, Portsmouth, 4.3 and 10, June 1, 1939; Squalus, Portsmouth, 3.8 and 10, Aug. 1, 1939; Swordfish, Mare Island, .7 and 28.9, Aug. 1, 1939; no progress on the Seadragon or Sealion at Groton, or on the Searaven or Seawolf at Portsmouth, contracts for which have just been awarded, with construction to start soon.

Destroyers, 1850 ton—Somers, Staten Island, 89.8 and 91.3, Jan. 7, 1938; Warrington, Staten Island, 87.1 and 88.2, Feb. 21, 1938; Sampson, Bath, Me., 51.6 and 65.7, Dec. 19, 1939; Davis, Bath, Me., 49.9 and 63.5, Feb. 19, 1939; Jouett, Bath, Me., 47 and 61.7, April 19, 1939.

Destroyers, 1500 ton—Craven, Fore River, 95.9 and 94.4, Sept. 9, 1937; Fanning, Kearney, 92.7 and 90.9, Aug. 9, 1937; Bagley, Norfolk, 96 and 99.2, July 16, 1937; Blue, Norfolk, 82.3 and 92.1, Oct. 1, 1937; Helm, Norfolk, 77.5 and 86.5, Dec. 1, 1937; Mugford, Boston, 86.5 and 94, Oct. 1, 1937; Ralph Talbot, Boston, 83.5 and 92, Nov. 1, 1937; Henley, Mare Island, 87.5 and 92.4, Oct. 1, 1937; Patterson, Puget Sound, 86.3 and 90.2, Nov. 1, 1937; Jarvis, Puget Sound, 83 and 90.2, Dec. 1, 1937; Benham, Staten Island, 27.4 and 29.3, Sept. 14, 1938; Ellet, Staten Island, 26.5 and 28.6, Oct. 29, 1938; Lang, Staten Island, 24 and 28.3, Dec. 14, 1938; McCall, San Francisco, 70.9 and 73.1, March 2, 1938; Maury, San Francisco, 62.8 and 69.6, June 1, 1938; Mayrant, Boston, 17 and 9, June 14, 1938; Trippe, Boston, 17 and 8, June 14, 1938; Rhind, Philadelphia, 11.8 and 3.9, Dec. 14, 1938; Rowan, Norfolk, 14.2 and 17.8, June 14, 1938; Stack, Norfolk, 14.2 and 7.8, Aug. 14, 1938; Sterett, Charleston, 28.5 and 5.2, June 14, 1938; Wilson, Puget Sound, 25.4 and 4.1, June 14, 1938; Sims, Bath, Me., 5 and 3.3, April 12, 1939; Hughes, Bath, Me., 4.9 and 3.3, June 12, 1939; Amerson, Staten Island, 1.7 and 4.4, April 12, 1939; Hammann, Staten Island, 1.7 and 4.4, June 12, 1939; Mustin, Newport News, 3.7 and 3.1, April 12, 1939; Russell, Newport News, 3.7 and 3.1, June 12, 1939; O'Brien, Boston, 0 and 5, Oct. 12, 1939; Walke, Boston, 0 and 5, Oct. 12, 1939; Wainwright, Norfolk, .3 and .6, Oct. 12, 1939; Buck, Philadelphia, .3 and .5, Sept. 12, 1939; Wainwright, Norfolk, .3 and .6, Oct. 12, 1939; Buck, Philadelphia, .3 and .5, Sept. 12, 1939;

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Army Orders

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Capt. Robert S. Brua, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Panama Canai Dept., sail S. F., Jan. 12, 1938.

From station indicated, to Philippine Dept., sail S. F., Jan. 29, 1938: Capt. James L. Murchison, Ft. Sill, Okla; Capt. Lester P. Veigel, Ft. Meade, S. D.

From present duty at Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.; to Army Med. School, Washington, D. C.: 1st Lt. Thomas M. Arnett, Thomas M. Stewart.

Vashington, D. C.: 18t Lt. Laurenset st Lt. James W. S. Stewart.

Medical Administrative Corps

2nd Lt. Eli E. Daman, from Ft. Benning, 1a., to Philippine Dept., sail N. Y., Jan. 6,

CORPS OF ENGINEERS
MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, C. of

E. Capt. Robert F. Gill, previous orders mended to read: To 6th CE, Ft. Lawton,

ash. 1st Lt. John H. Dudley, previous orders re-

voked.

2nd Lt. David Greene Hammond, previous orders revoked. To 1st CE, Ft. Du Pont,

orders revoked. To leave the control of the CE, 2nd Lt. Charles A. Pfeffer, jr., to 6th CE, Ft. Lewis, Wash., sail N. Y., Oct. 20. 2nd Lt. Robers S. Palmer, from Reno, Nev., to 2nd Div., Ft. Logan, Colo. 2nd Lt. Jack W. Chapman, from Los Angeles, Calif., to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. McIntosh,

Tex. 2nd Lt. David B. Parker, from Salt Lake City, Utah, to 5th CE, Ft. Belvoir, Va. 2nd Lt. Henry A. Byroade, from Woodburn, Ind., to Hawaiian Dept., sail N. Y., Oct. 20. 2nd Lt. William C. Chenoweth, from Bend, Ore., to Asst. to Dist. Engr., Huntington,

Ore., to Asst. to Dist. Engr., Huntington, W. Va.
From place indicated to Hawaiian Dept., sail S. F., Oct. 1: 2nd Lt. Gerard J. Forney, Hollywood, Calif. 2nd Lt. George H. Walker, Muskogee, Okla.
From place indicated to Philippine Dept., sail N. Y., Jan. 6, 1938: 2nd Lt. Julian V. Sollohub, Schenectady, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Carlin H. Whitesell, Jr., Chicago, Ill.
From place indicated, to Asst. to Dist. Engr., Los Angeles, Calif., sail N. Y., Oct. 20: 2nd Lt. Ellis E. Wilhoyt, Jr., Champaign, Ill.; 2nd Lt. Houghton R. Hallock, St. Louis, Mo. 2nd Lt. Augustine P. Little, Jr., Louisville, Ga., to 4th Eng., Ft. Benning, Ga.
Following to 5th Eng., Ft. Belvoir, Va.: 2nd Lt. Arthur W. Oberbeck, 2nd Lt. Frederick J. Clarke, 2nd Lt. Eugene J. Stann, 2nd Lt. Leigh C. Fairbank, Jr., and 2nd Lt. Jay A. Abercrombie.

J. Clarke, 2nd Lt. Eugene J. Stann, 2nd Lt. Leigh C. Fairbank, jr., and 2nd Lt. Jay A. Abercrombie.

2nd Lt. Hamilton W. Fish, Eidora, Iowa, to 6th Eng., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

2nd Lt. Fredrick O. Diercks, Minneapolis, Minn., to Eng. Det., Wright Fid., Ohio.

2nd Lt. Robert C. Miller, Westby, Mont., to 20th Eng., Portland, Ore.

From place indicated to Asst. to Dist. Engr., at dist. indicated:

2nd Lt. Fred E. Ressegieu, Sioux City, Iowa, to Los Angeles, Calif.

2nd Lt. William B. Strandberg, St. Paul Minn., to Rock Island, Ill.

2nd Lt. Charles S. Kuna, Torrington, Conn. and 2nd Lt. George J. Murray, jr., Baldwin, Long Island, N. Y., to Boston, Mass.

2nd Lt. James S. Barko, Detroit, Mich., to Cincinnail, Ohio.

2nd Lt. Glies L. Evans, jr., Nashville, Tenn., to Memphis, Tenn.

2nd Lt. Robert F. Seedlock, Lakewood, Ohio and 2nd Lt. John G. Schermerhorn, Centreville, Mich., to Pittsburgh, Pa.

2nd Lt. Eric Dougan, Malta, Ohio, to Huntington, W. Va.

2nd Lt. William H. Lewis, Kemmerer, Wyo., to New Orleans, La. (Second District).

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM H. TSCHAPPAT, C. of O.

Capt. John R. Vance, (Inf.), relieved from

alaj. GEN. WILLIAM H. TSCHAPPAT, C. of O.
Capt. John R. Vance, (Inf.), relieved from detail in OD, Washington, D. C., to 2nd Div., Pt. Sam Houston, Tex.
SIGNAL CORPS
MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. ALLISON, CSO.
Maj. John A. Ballard, previous orders revoked. From Hawaiian Dept., to instructor, 38th NG Div. Area, Indianapolis, Ind.
Capt. Arthur Pulsifer, from Hawaiian Dept., to instructor, 35th NG Div., Area, Kansas City, Kan.

Capt. Arthur Pulsifer, from Hawaiian Dept., to instructor, 35th NG Div., 'Area, Kansas City, Kan.
2nd Lt. Alfred E. Diamond, from Passalc, N. J., to 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
From place indicated, to 51st Sig. Battalion, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; 2nd Lt. David T. Griffin, Walkerton, Ind.; 2nd Lt. William N. Snouffer, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; 2nd Lt. Robert W. Griffin, Riverside, Iowa; 2nd Lt. Paul B. Whittemore, Asheville, N. C.
CAYALRY
MAJ. GEN. LEON B. KROMER, C. of CAV.
Capt. John B. Cooley, from Ft. Riley, Kan., to detail in AGD, Panama Canal Dept., sail N. Y., Nov. 3.
Capt. Walter Burnside from Ft. Orlethorpe.

Capt. Walter Burnside, from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ja., to Philippine Dept., sail Jan. 6, 1938. 1st Lt. Marvin C. Johnson, from Ft. Brown, Tex., to Philippine Dept., sail S. F., Jan.

1st Lt. Charles M. Iseley, from 10th Cav., Ft. Meyer, Va., to 3rd Cav., Ft. Myer, Va.

2nd Lt. John T. Shields, from Ruston, La.,

2nd Lt. John T. Shields, from Russon, La., to 1st Cav., Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex.
2nd Lt. Cecil Himes, from Batavia, Ohio, to 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterey, Calif., sail N. Y., Oct. 30.
2nd Lt. Andrew J. Lynch, Winchester, Tenn., to 6th Cav., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.
2nd Lt. Meyer A. Edwards, Jr., San Francisco, Calif., to 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterey Cells.

cisco, Calif., to 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

2nd Lt. Walter G. Gleye, Grand Rapids, Mich., to 14th Cav., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

From place indicated to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Clark, Tex.: 2nd Lt. Edwin A. Russell, jr., Towson, Md.; 2nd Lt. George H. Minor, Pierce City, Mo.; 2nd Lt. Richard E. Nelson, Modesto, Calif., and 2nd Lt. Kelton S. Davis, Maywood, Ill.

From place indicated to 1st Cav. Div., Ft.

Maywood, Ill.
From place indicated to 1st Cav. Div., Ft.
Bliss, Tex.: 2nd Lt. Alexander D. Surles, fr.,
Washington, D. C.; 2nd Lt. Arthur H. Wilson,
jr., Bryn Mawr, Pa., and 2nd Lt. Charles A.
Sprague, Bridgeport, Conn.

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FIELD ARTHLLERY

MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, JR., C. of FA.
Maj. David S. Doggett, from Madison Bks.,
N. Y., to Org. Res., Toledo, Ohlo.
Maj. John C. Butner, from Milwaukee, Wis.,
to instructor, Nat. Gd., Lakeland, Fla.
Maj. James G. Watkins, from Ft. Bliss,
Tex., to Org. Res., Salt Lake City, Utah.
From station indicated, to Philippine Dept.,
sail S. F., Jan. 29, 1938: Maj. Duncan T.
Bolsseau, Ft. Sill, Okla.; Capt. Henry J. D.
Meyer, Ft. Sill, Okla.; Capt. Clark H. Mitchell,
Ft. Sill, Okla.; 1st Lt. Miller O. Perry, Ft.
Sill, Okla.

Meyer, Ft. Sill, Okla.; 1st. Lt. Miller O. Ferrag.
Ft. Sill, Okla.; 1st. Lt. Miller O. Ferrag.
Sill, Okla.
Capt. Emmett A. Niblack, from Nashville,
Tenn., to Walter Reed General Hospital,
Washington, D. C., for obser. and treat.
Capt. Frank N. Leakey, from Panama Canal
Dept., to 5th FA, Madison Bks., N. Y.
1st. Lt. Myles W. Brewster, from 18th FA,
Ft. Sill, Okla., to student, FA School, Ft.

Dept., to 5th FA, Madison Bas., N. 1.

1st Lt. Myles W. Brewster, from 18th FA,
Ft. Sill, Okla., to student, FA School, Ft.
Sill, Okla.

2nd Lt. Harry L. Stlegler, frm Augusta,
Me., to 10th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash., sail. N.
Y., Oct. 20.

2nd Lt. Joseph H. Hodges, jr., from Apalachicola, Fla., to 76th FA, Presidio of Monterey, Calif., sail N. Y., Oct. 20.

2nd Lt. Wilbur E. Davis, to 19th FA, Ft.
Benjamin Harrison, Ind., sail S. F. Sept. 22.
From place indicated after name, to
Hawaiian Dept., sail N. Y., Oct. 20: 2nd Lt.
Edward C. Spaulding, Washington, D. C., and
2nd Lt. Fred P. Campbell, Catawissa, Pa.
From place indicated after name to station
indicated:
To 1st FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.—2nd Lt. Edgar J.

2nd Lt. Fred P. Campbell, Catawissa, Pa. From place indicated after name to station indicated:

To 1st FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.—2nd Lt. Edgar J. Ingmire, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 2nd Lt. Edwin B. Broadhurst, Smithfield, N. C.

To 3rd FA, Ft. Sheridan, III.—2nd Lt. Elwyn N. Kirsten, Harbor Beach, Mich., 2nd Lt. Emmette Y. Burton, jr., Mexico, Mo.

To 4th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.—2nd Lt. Emmette Y. Burton, jr., Mexico, Mo.

To 4th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.—2nd Lt. Martin L. Green, Oakton, Va., 2nd Lt. Martin L. Green, Oakton, Va.

To 5th FA, Madison Bks., N. Y.—2nd Lt. LeBoy Lutes, jr., Washington, D. C.

To 7th FA, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.—2nd Lt. Luis F. Mercado, New York, N. Y.

To 10th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.—2nd Lt. Chester L. Johnson, Pendleton, Ore., 2nd Lt. Albert O. Connor, Helens, Mont.

To 16th FA, Ft. Myer, Va.—2nd Lt. Charles B. Hines, Washington, D. C., 2nd Lt. James R. Johnson, Tazewell, Va.

To 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.—2nd Lt. John M. Cone, Memphis, Tenn., 2nd Lt. Thomas C. Compton, Ft. Lewis, Wash., 2nd Lt. Lukas E. Hoska, jr., Tacoma, Wash.

To 19th FA, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.—2nd Lt. Joseph B. Mitchell, West Point, N. Y.

To 25th FA, Madison Bks., N. Y.—2nd Lt. Bernard P. Major, Sackets Harbor, N. Y.

To 83rd FA, Ft. Benning, Ga.—2nd Lt. Robert H. Van Volkenburgh, jr., Newport, R. I.

R. I.
To 83rd FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.—2nd Lt. John
B. R. Hines, Brooklyn, N. Y., 2nd Lt. Philip
G. Lauman, jr., Portsmouth, N. H.
From place indicated after name to 2nd

From place indicated after name to 2nd Div., with station indicated:
To Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—2nd Lt. Horace G. Davisson, Ruleville, Miss., 2nd Lt. Ben W. Porterfield, Bluefield, W. Va.
To Ft. Bragg, N. C.—2nd Lt. Robert C. Gildart, 2d, Washington, D. C. From place indicated, to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex.: 2nd Lt. James Y. Parker, Tyler, Tex., and 2nd Lt. James E. Norvell, Springfield, Mo.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. A. H. SUNDERLAND, C. of CAC. Col. Earl Biscoe, previous orders amended to read: From Hawalian Dept., to Org. Res., Ft. Monroe, Va. Maj. Evan C. Seaman, previous orders revoked. From Allentown, Pa., to Panama Canal Dept., sail N. Y., Nov. 3.

Capt. Courtney P. Young, previous orders revoked. From Ft. MacArthur, Calif., to Miss. State College.

From station indicated, to Philippine Dept., sail N. Y., Jan. 6, 1938: Capt. Joseph B. Hafer, Ft. Barrancas, Fln., Capt. Glenn Newman, Ft. Du Pont, Dela.

2nd Lt. Henry M. Spengler, from Johns-

town, Pa., to 63rd CA, Ft. MacArthur, Calif., sail N. Y., Oct. 20. 2nd Lt. Milton H. Clark, from Sierra Madre, Calif., to 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y., sail

2nd Lt. Milton H. Clark, from Sierra Madre, Calif., to 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y., sall S. F., Sept. 22.
2nd Lt. Godfrey R. Ames, from Sauselito, Calif., to 52nd CA, Ft. Monroe, Va., sall S. F., Sept. 22.
From place indicated to Philippine Dept., sail N. Y., Jan. 6, 1938; 2nd Lt. Raymond W. Rumph, Brooklyn, N. Y., 2nd Lt. George F. Leist, Lima, Ohio.
From place indicated, to Hawaiian Dept., sail N. Y., Oct. 20: 2nd Lt. Charles L. Register, Plainfield, N. J., 2nd Lt. William G. Easton, Stillwater, Minn., 2nd Lt. Tinscott A. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.
From place indicated to 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., sail N. Y., Oct. 20: 2nd Lt. George V. Underwood, jr., Indianapolis, Ind., 2nd Lt. Charles S. O'Malley, jr., Newark, N. J., 2nd Lt. William W. Bailey, Penn Yan, N. Y., 2nd Lt. William W. Bailey, Penn Yan, N. Y., 2nd Lt. Honroe Va.—2nd Lt. Robert

N. J., 2nd Lt. William W. Balley, Penn Xan, N. Y., 2nd Lt. Thomas D. Neier, Queens VII-lage, N. Y.

To 51st CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.—2nd Lt. Robert H. Fitzgerald, Filnt, Mich., 2nd Lt. Max S. George, Punxsutawney, Pa.

To 52nd CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.—2nd Lt. John McM. Gulick, Washington, D. C., 2nd Lt. William J. Worcester, Roodhouse, Ill.

To 2nd CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.—2nd Lt. David B. Nye, Norfolk, Va., 2nd Lt. Thomas McG. Metz, Charleston, S. C., 2nd Lt. Walter C. Conway, Abliene, Tex.

To 52nd CA, Ft. Hancock, N. J.—2nd Lt. Stanley J. Cherubin, Utica, N. Y., 2nd Lt. Charles G. Young, Bart, Pa.

To 61st CA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.—2nd Lt. Oscar B. Steely, Pocatello, Idaho.

To 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.—2nd Lt. Donald W. Shive, York, Pa., 2nd Lt. Victor E. Monsfield, Maplewood, N. J., 2nd Lt. Monte J. Hickok, jr., Washington, D. C.

J. Hickok, jr., Washington, D. C.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE A. LYNCH, C. of INF.
Col. Ralph W. Dusenbury, from Chilkoot

Bks., Alaska, to Org. Res., Omaha, Neb.
Col. Philip B. Peyton, from Ft. Benning,
Ga., to 12th Brigade, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
Col. Converse R. Lewis, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Atlantic Branch, Disciplinary

Bks., Governors Island, N. Y.
Lt. Col. Louis P. Ford, from Pt. Leavenworth, Kan., to Panama Canal Dept., sail
N. Y., Aug. 4.

Maj. Frank L. Burns, from Presidio of San
Francisco, Calif., to Okla. Agric. and Mech.
College.

Maj. Francisco, Calif., to Ukin. Francisco, Calife.
College.
Maj. Joseph L. Conolly, previous orders re-

Maj. Joseph L. Conolly, previous orders revoked.

Maj. Paul N. Starlings, from New York,
N. Y., to Hawaiian Dept., sail N. Y., Oct. 20.

Maj. Thomas C. Beck, upon his own application is retired from active service, effective
Sept. 30, after more than 32 years' sprvice.

Maj. Robert B. Ennis, previous orders
amended to read: To Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Capt. Miguel Montesinos, from San Juan,
P. R., to 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y.
Capt. DeWitt Ballard, from Ft. Howard,
Md., to Philippine Dept., sail N. Y., Jan. 6,
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1st Lt. John E. Mead, from Plattsburg Bks.,

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1st Lt. John E. Mend, from Plattsburg Bks.,
L. Y., to student, Inf. School, Ft. Benning,

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1st Lt. John E. Mead, from Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., to student, Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

2nd Lt. Walter C. Hyser, from Rockford, Ill., to China, Philippine Dept., sail N. Y., Jan. 6, 1938.

2nd Lt. Kelley B. Lemmon, jr., to Philippine Dept., sail S. F., Jan. 29, 1938.

2nd Lt. Dan C. Russell, to 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.

2nd Lt. Baymond C. Cheal, to 16th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.

2nd Lt. Raymond C. Cheal, to 16th Inf., Ft. Jan., N. Y.

2nd Lt. Hueston R. Wynkoop, from Bridgeport, Conn., to 7th Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash., sail N. Y., Oct. 20.

2nd Lt. Stanley L. Smith, from Los Angeles, Calif., to 26th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., sail S. F., Sept. 22.

From place indicated, to 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.: 2nd Lt. Woodrow W. Stromberg, McGregor, Calif., and 2nd Lt. Maxwell A. Tincher, Owatonna, Minn.

From place indicated, to 65th Inf., Puerto Rico, sail N. Y., Sept. 25: 2nd Lt. James N. Peale, jr., Columbus, Ohlo, and 2nd Lt. Walter R. Lawson, Kissimmee, Fla.

From place indicated after name, to 2nd Div., with station indicated:

To Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—2nd Lt. William E. W. Farrell, Omaha, Neb., 2nd Lt. Garlos A. Nadal, New York City, N. Y., 2nd Lt. Loseph L. Chabot, Whitefield, N. H., 2nd Lt. Charles R. Meyer, Catassauqua, Pa., 2nd Lt. Charles J. Harrison, Limona, Fla., 2nd Lt. Hase, H. Drum, Wilton, Conn., 2nd Lt. William B. Travis, Ridgewood,

William B. McC. Chase, Milwaukee, Wis. From place Indicated, to Hawaiian Dept., sail S. F., Oct. 1: 2nd Lt. Delk McC. Odea, Elgin, Tex., 2nd Lt. William D. McKinley, San Antonio, Tex., 2nd Lt. Edward C. Hobbs, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

To Philippine Dept., sail N. Y., Jan. 6, 1008: 2nd Lt. Edward M. Postlethwait, 2nd Lt. Kelsie L. Reaves, 2nd Lt. Ernest H. Laflamme, 2nd Lt. Kenneth W. Driskill, 2nd Lt. Noel A. Menard, 2nd Lt. Eads G. Hardaway, 2nd Lt. Frank R. Harrison.

To 2nd Inf., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.—2nd Lt. Robert S. Kennedy, Omaha, Neb.

To 3rd Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn.—3nd Lt. William P. Baldwin, Plattsburg, N. Y., 2nd Lt. John H. Montgomery, jr., Bucksport, Me.

To 4th Inf., Ft. George Wright, Wash.—2nd Lt. Charles S. Hoyt, jr., San Jacinto, Calif., 2nd Lt. William A. Dodds, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

To 4th Inf., Ft. Missoula, Mont.—2nd Lt.

To 4th Inf., Ft. George Wright, Wash.—
2nd Lt. Charles S. Hoyt, jr., San Jacinto,
Calif., 2nd Lt. William A. Dodds, Ft. Bliss,
Tex.

To 4th Inf., Ft. Missoula, Mont.—2nd Lt.
Arthur K. Amos, Omaha, Neb.
To 8th Inf., Ft. Moultrie, S. C.—2nd Lt.
Charles T. Clagett, Upper Marlboro, Md., 2nd
Lt. Edwin W. Richardson, Westbrook, Me.
To 10th Inf., Ft. Hayes, Ohlo—2nd Lt. Bryan
C. Arnold, Temple, Tex.
To 10th Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky.—2nd Lt.
Charles W. Blauvelt, New York, N. Y.
To 11th Inf., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.—
2nd Lt. Benjamin F. Taylor, Washington,
Pa., 2nd Lt. Harold McD. Brown, Cordele, Ga.,
2nd Lt. John O. Frasier, Elwood, Ind.
To 12th Inf., Ft. Howard, Md.—2nd Lt.
James S. Brierly, Beverly, N. J.
To 12th Inf., Ft. Washington, Md.—2nd Lt.
William R. Crawford, Hertford, N. C., 2nd
Lt. John H. Van Vilet, jr., Red Bank, N. J.
To 13th Inf., Ft. Devens, Mass.—2nd Lt.
Alfred A. Maybach, Stillwater, R. I.
To 10th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y.—2nd Lt.
Frederick J. Dooley, Providence, R. I.
To 22nd Inf., Ft. McPherson, Ga.—2nd Lt.
Richard F. Hill, Atlanta, Ga.
To 26th Inf., Ft. Niagara, N. Y.—2nd
Lt. Elery M. Zehner, Milwaukee, Wis., 2nd Lt.
Philip C. Sterling, jr., Cambridge, Md.
To 28th Inf., Ft. Niagara, N. Y.—2nd
Lt. James W. Duncan, Washington, D. C.
To 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.—2nd Lt.
James W. Duncan, Washington, D. C.
To 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.—2nd Lt.
James H. Reeves, jr., Atlanta, Ga., 2nd Lt.
William J. Dunmyer, Johnstown, Pa., 2nd Lt.
William J. Dunmyer, Johnstown, Pa., 2nd Lt.
Charles J. Browne, San Antonlo, Tex., 2nd
Lt. John L. Powers, jr., Littleton Common,
Mass., 2nd Lt. William H. Traeger, La. Carne,
Ohio, 2nd Lt. Robert Besson, Mount Vernon,
N. Y., 2nd Lt. William H. Robinson, Wayne,
Pa.

Pa.
To 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco,
Calif.—2nd Lt. John H. Hydle, Williston, N.

Callf.—2nd Lt. John H. Hydle, Williston, N. D.
To 34th Inf., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.—
2nd Lt. Oscar G. Kreiser, Lebanon, Pa., 2nd
4t. John J. Tolson, III, New Bern, N. C.
To 38th Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah—2nd Lt.
John R. Weikel, Royal Oak, Mich., 2nd Lt.
Victor E. Sinciair, San Antonio, Tex., 2nd Lt.
James F. Faber, Lodi, Callf.
To 66th Inf. (Light Tanks), Ft. Benning,
Ga.—2nd Lt. John D. Haltom, Grapeland, Tex.
AIR CORPS
MAJ. GEN. OSCAR WESTOVER, C. of AC.
Col. H. C. Kress Muhlenberg, from Langley
Fld., Va., to Hawaiian Dept., sail N. Y., Oct.
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Lt. Col. Morris Berman, (Major), from Duncan Fid., Tex., to Wright Fid., Ohio.

Maj. Guy L. McNell, (Captain), from Ft.
Lewis, Wash., to Philippine Dept., sail S. F.,

Jan. 29, 1938.

Maj. Lloyd C. Blackburn, (Captain), from Barksdale Fid., La., to Philippine Dept., sail N. Y., Jan. 6, 1938.

Capt. Ralph E. Holmes, from Kelly Fid., Tex., to Chanute Fid., Ill.

PROMOTIONS

Maj. William W. Southard, MC, to Lt. Col.
Capt. George E. Armstrong, MC, to Maj.
1st Lt. Stephen C. Sitter, MC, to Capt.

W. O. John W. Elliott, from Ft. McPherson, Ga., to his home and await retirement.
W. O. George E. Sanford, from Ft. Ontarle,
N. Y., to duty with QMC, Hawaiian Dept.,
sail N. Y., Oct. 20.

w. O. Henry L. Jones, from Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., to duty with harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Ft. Monroe, Va., sail S. F.,

Aug. 11. W. O. Richard Campbell, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Panama Canal Dept., sail N. Y., Sept.

W. O. August P. Diehl, previous orders amended to read; To duty with OD, Erie Ord.

Depot, La Carne, Ohlo.
W. O. Christian H. L. Moller, upon his own application is retired from active service, effective July 31, after more than 30 years' ser-

vice. W. O. Jeff D. Howell, his resignation is ac-

epted, effective July 15.

ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

S. Sgt. David E. George, 17th Sig. Serv. Co.,
Washington, D. C., is transferred in grade of
staff sergeant to the Hawaiian Dept., sail
N. Y., Oct. 20.

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Army Orders

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The following named enlisted men of the CAC, to Coast Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Va., for temporary duty as students in the electrical refresher course:

To Report Aug. 29, 1937
S. Sgt. James R. Lodge, 14th CA, Ft. Worden, Wash.

S. Sgt. Joseph E. Johnson, 13th CA, Key West Bks., Fla. S. Sgt. William P. Moore, 13th CA, Ft. Moultrie, S. C. Cpl. Charles A. Campbell, 6th CA, Ft. Win-field Scott, Calif. Cpl. Marshall W. Meyer, 62nd CA, Ft. Tot-

Cpl. Marshall W. Meyer, Gald Co., 1991.

ten, N. Y.
Pyt. 1cl. Lemuel C. Zindel, 2nd CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.
Pyt. Eltion D. Winstead, 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.
Pyt. Deamond O. Anderson, 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.
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Sgt. Royce A. Waterman, Btry. E, 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

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Sgt. Royce A. Waterman, Btry. E, 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

Pyt. 1cl. Ronald A. Phillpotts, Hq. Btry. 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

No quarters, other than barrack space, are available. The men from the west coast will be sent on Aug. 11, 1937, transport from San Francisco to New York.

The following enlisted men of the MD, from the stations indicated to the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Fid., Tex., for a course of instruction for enlisted specialists, beginning Aug. 2, 1937: Pyt. 1cl. Eugene M. Laughlan, Randolph Fid., Tex., Pyt. Gene E. Gruber, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Pyt. James A. Kellett, Bolling Fid., D. C., Pyt. Robert W. Sadler, Langley Fid., Va.

The following enlisted men of the QMC, from stations indicated to Baltimore, Md., reporting Sept. 10, 1937, to the Commandant, QM Motor Transport School Holabird Quar-

termaster Depot, as students at that school, and upon completion of the course be reand upon completion of the turned to their proper stations

Pvt. 1cl. Edward J. McKee, Co. E, 1st QM Regt., Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Pvt. George A. Martineau, Ft. Slocum, N. Pvt. 1cl. Robert N. Page, ir., Madison Bks.,

N. Y.
Pvt. Icl. Charles M. Polick, Co. E, 1st QM
Regt., Ft. Hancock, N. J.
Pvt. Zenon A. Bobrowski, Co. D, 8th QM
Regt., Langley Fld., Va.
Pvt. James T. Smith, Co. D, 8th QM Regt.,
Langley Fld., Va.
Sgt. Thomas A. Quarrels, Ft. Oglethorpe,
Ga.

a. Pvt. Farold L. Bowsher, Ft. Hayes, Ohio. Pvt. Frederick O. Chaney, 2nd Pl. Co. E, h QM Regt., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Pvt. Orval D. Dailey, Co. E, 5th QM Regt., t. Knox, Ky. Cpl. Harold O. Frost, Co. E, 5th QM Regt., k, Knox. Kv.

t. Knox, Ky. Pyt. William E. Lee, Co. E. 5th QM Regt...

Pvt. William E. Lee, Co. E, 5th QM Regt., Ft. Knox, Ky.
Pvt. Joseph Kluesaritz, Co. E, 6th QM Regt., Ft. Sheridan, III.
Pvt. Francis A. Millin, Co. E, 6th QM Regt., Ft. Sheridan, III.
8. Sgt. Roy E. Bevel, Ft. Crook, Nebr.
Sgt. Harry C. Barros, Ft. Omaha, Nebr.
Pvt. John J. Knight, Ft. Crook, Nebr.
Cpl. Kenneth F. Knight, Tr. F, 17th QM So. Ft. Rilley. Kan.

Cpl. Kenneth F. Knight, Tr. F, 17th QM Sq., Ft. Riley, Kan. Pvt. Lester F. McDermott, Co. B, 7th QM Regt., Ft. Omaha, Nebr. Pvt. Grant L. Bay, Ft. Meade, S. D. Pvt. 1cl. Durward M. Rodgers, Troop A, 17th QM Sq., Ft. Riley, Kan. Pvt. Leon D. Blakeman, Ft. Rosecrans,

Cpl. John S. Hart, Co. B, 58th QM Regt., t. Lewis, Wash. Pvt. Paul Meszaros, 2nd Pl., Co. E, 3rd QM

Regt., Ft. MacArthur, Calif.
Pyt. George J. Pullman, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.
Pyt. 1cl. Leon F. Robideau, Moffett Fid.,

Calif.
T. Sgt. Henry B. Works, Co. A, 40th QM Regt., Ft. Lewis, Wash.
The following enlisted men of the QM Corps, from the stations indicated to Philadelphis, Pa., reporting Sept. 27, 1937, to the Commandant, the Quartermaster School, as students at that school, and upon completion of course return to their proper stations: course return to their proper stations:
Pvt. 1cl. Joseph F, Baril, Ft. H. G. Wright,

Pyt. Joseph F. R. Baril, Ft. Banks, Mass. S. Sgt. William J. Collins, Ft. Ethan Allen,

t. Sgt. Brien L. Guilbault, Ft. Williams, Me. Pvt. Joseph P. Ashe, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. Pvt. 1cl. James Benson, Madison Bks., N. Y. Sgt. Paul L. Gerber, Ft. Jay, N. Y. (Co. A.

1st QMR). r QMR). Pvt. James H. Hanley, Mitchel Fid., N. Y. Pvt. Russell B. Henry, Ft. DuPont Dela. Pvt. 1cl. John T. Lawlor, Ft. Monmouth,

. J. Sgt. Harry E. Levia, Ft. Ontario, N. Y. Sgt. Henry P. Lewis, Ft. Niagara, N. Y. Pvt. 1cl. John C. Pinkerton, Ft. Slocum, N.

Cpl. Patricio Sanchez, Ft. Jay, N. Y. Sgt. William G. Blair, Ft. George G. Meade,

d. Cpl. Thomas D. Gibson, Ft. Monroe, Ya. Pvt. Frank Knoblauch, Holabird QM Depot,

Baltimore, Md. S. Sgt. Martin J. Freeman, Langley Fid.,

S. Sgt. Martin J. Freeman, Langley Fid., Va.
T. Sgt. Julius Lee, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.
Sgt. Edgar E. Leonard, Ft. Hoyle, Md.
S. Sgt. Thomas F. Lynch, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
1st Sgt. Thomas F. Martindale, jr., QM
School, Philadelphia, Pa.
T. Sgt. William H. Morris, Co. A, 53rd QM
Regt., Holabird, Md.
T. Sgt. Edward A. White, Ft. Humphreys, D. C.

T. Sgt. Edward A. White, Ft. Humphreys, D. C.

Sgt. George W. Baer, Co. B, 55th QM Regt., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Pyt. John C. Bryan, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Cpl. Bernard H. Cowan, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Pyt. James O. Hannon, Ft. Screven, Ga.

Cpl. John R. Maples, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Cpl. John Geiger, Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Sgt. Joe T. Hardie, Ft. Knox, Ky.

S. Sgt. Alvin M. Ayers, Hq. Sixth Corps

Area, Chicago, Ill.

Pyt. Ernest Fields, Jefferson Bks., Mo.

Sgt. Edward C. Hendershott, Ft. Brady,

Mich.

Sgt. John E. Aman, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

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Sgt. John E. Aman, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
Pvt. Robert H. Davison, Ft. Meade, S. D.
Pvt. icl. Garges E. Dickson, Robinson QM
Depot, Nebr.
Cpl. John H. Hoskins, A. & N. Gen. Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark.
Pvt. Riley G. Jones, Ft. Riley, Kan.
Pvt. icl. Daniel F. Kane, Ft. Snelling, Minn.
Pvt. Wilbur J. Lynge, Ft. Omaha, Nebr.
Pvt. Ralph L. Munger, Ft. Des Moines,
Iowa.

owa. Pvt. 1cl. Ernest A. Nord, Ft. Crook, Nebr. Pvt. Eugene J. Nyquist, Ft. Lincoln, S. D.

Sgt. Felix L. Corser, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Pvt. James Dean, Ft. McIntosh, Tex. Cpl. Jo B. Ferguson, Kelly Fld., Tex. Pvt. 1cl. Theodore W. Mattson, Ft. Bliss

S. Sgt. William B. Phipps, Reno QM Depot,

S. Sgt. William Ft. Reno, Okla.
Sgt. Maurice Rosenthal, Ft. Sill, Okla.
Pyt. 1cl. Ben Beaty, Ft. Stevens, Ore.
Pyt. 1cl. Robert A. Campbell, Ft. Mac-

Arthur, Calif.
Pvt. 1cl. Michael E. Cronin, Hamilton Fid.,

Pvt. 1cl. Irving S. Cross, Ft. Rosecrans,

t. Samuel Foster, Moffett Fld., Calif. Sgt. James L. Hastings, Ft. McDowell,

Pvt. Hubert J. Lynch. Ft. George Wright.

Cpl. Lester S. Naragon, Ft. Worden, Wash. Pvt. 1cl. Howard J. Pratt, Vancouver Bks.,

Pvt. Alexander F. Powers, Ft. Lawton,

Wash.
Pvt. 1cl. Francis J. Raher, Ft. Winfield
Scott, Calif.
Pvt. 1cl. Gien R. Wolfer, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.
T. Sgt. James H. Hampton, Ft. Hayes,

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

The following enlisted men are retired at the place indicated on July 31: 1st Sgt. Ananias Acob, Cav., (PS), Ft. Stot-

senburg, P. I.

1st Sgt. Dan Dow, Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y.

M. Sgt. William Farrell, DEML, Washington, D. C.

Cpl. Juan Lobo, FA, (PS), Ft. Stotsenburg, Sgt. James Waterhouse, Inf., Ft. Huachuca.

M. Sgt. Otto W. Conrath. CAC. Ft. Worden.

T. Sgt. Hardy Moss. OD. Augusta Arsenal.

T. Sgt. Robert E. Forsythe, DEML, Ft. 8. Sgt. Silas Glickstein, DEML, Washington, D. C., with rank of T. Sgt.

RESERVES

2nd Lt. J. R. Byerly, Air-Res., from Panama Canal Dept., to Mitchel Fld., N. Y. 2nd Lt. F. P. Bostrom, Air-Res., to Barksdale Fld., La. Capt. A. R. Middleton, San.-Res., to Carlisle

2nd Lt. H. Y. Sewart, Air-Bes., from Ran-dolph Fid., Tex., to Marshall Fid., Ft. Riley,

Kan.
2nd Lt. L. E. Countway, Air-Res., from Randolph Fid., Tex., to Pope Fid., Ft. Bragg, N.

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2nd Lt. H. V. Bastin, jr., Air-Res., from Randolph Fid., Tex., to Scott Fid., Iii.

2nd Lt. T. D. Brown, Air-Res., from Randolph Fid., Tex., to Ft. Lewis, Wash.

2nd Lt. H. M. Means, Air-Res., from Randolph Fid., Tex., to Ft. Knox, Ky.

2nd Lt. G. R. Carr, Air-Res., from Randolph Fid., Tex., to Brooks Fid., Tex.

2nd Lt. M. P. Freeman, Air-Res., from Barksdale Fid., La., to Bandolph Fid., Tex.

1st Lt. R. D. Wilhite, Ord. Res., to Rock Island Arsenal, III.

2nd Lt. C. F. Waters, QM-Res., to Holabird QM Depot, Baltimore, Md.

Following Captains, QM-Res., to Holabird QM Depot, Baltimore, Md.: A. P. Lesnick, E. H. Lewis.

Following 2nd Lts., Air-Res., from Ran-

QM Depot, Baltimore, Md.: A. P. Lesnick, E. H. Lewis.
Following 2nd Lts., Air-Res., from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Langley Fld., Va.: J. R. Alison, H. C. Godman, M. L. Hardeman, W. B. Sprague, A. Watson.
Following 2nd Lts., Air-Res., from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Barksdale Fld., La.: H. D. Aynesworth, A. D. Baker, W. E. Basye, G. E. Blakey, E. S. Chickering, R. L. Cobb, M. W. Crowder, Jr., A. T. Culbertson, R. L. Curtice, R. F. Fallows, J. W. Freeman, C. R. Greening, C. C. Kegelman, G. R. Montgomery, J. A. Morris, J. H. Payne, J. O. Reed, W. R. Stark, F. K. Thompson, B. M. Russell.
Following 2nd Lts., Air-Res., trom Randoph Fld., Tex., to Langley Fld., Va.: J. R. Marshall, A. E. Tikofski.
Following 2nd Lts., Air-Res. from Brooks Fld., Tex., to Randolph Fld., Tex.: H. O. Bordelon, G. S. Buchanan, E. F. Cullerton, W. E. Davis, Jr., W. Eades, C. T. Edwinson, J. O. Ellis, J. Gebelin Junior, W. D. Griffith, G. A. Hatcher, R. L. Johnston, G. F. Keene, jr., B. T. Kielne, A. O. Lerche, R. D. McCloskey, M. Malcoim, D. E. Meade, A. D. Moore, R. W. Osborn, W. Q. Q. Rankin, F. B. Scott, H. A. Shepard, C. L. Sluder, C. Wilson, R. C. Wood.
Following 2nd Lts., Air-Res., from Ran-

M. MacKay, H. J. Rau.
Following officers, Ord. Res., to Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.: Capt. J. F. Lacchia, 1st Lt. K. K. Kauffman.
Following 2nd Lts., Air-Res., from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Moffett Fld., Calif.: G. L. Hudson, jr., F. L. Moore.
Following 2nd Lts., Air-Res., from Randolph Fld., Tex., to March Fld., Calif.: M. A. Bywater, C. A. Clancy, R. F. Lorens, G. L. Robinson, W. A. Davis, A. W. Kellond,

T. A. Suiter, D. E. Wilson. Following 2nd Lts., Air-Res., from Randolph Fld., Tex., to 97th Obser. Squadron, Mitch Fld., N. Y.: M. E. Thomas, M. F. Stuckard

Fid., N. Y.: M. E. Thomas, M. F. Stunkard, jr.
2nd Lt. R. P. Jones, Sig.-Res., to Washington, D. C.
2nd Lt. E. D. Avary, Air-Res., from Panana
Canal Dept., to Hamilton Fid., Calif.
Following 2nd Lieutenants, Air-Res., from
Mitchel Fid., N. Y., to Randolph Fid., Tex.;
R. F. Burnham, E. F. Wackwitz, A. R.
Walker.

k. F. Burnham, E. F. Wackwitz, A. R. Valker.

1st Lt. C. T. Budge, Den.-Res., to Fitzimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

1st Lt. L. F. Brumi, Med.-Res., continued a active duty at Letterman General Hospital, an Francisco, Calif., until Feb. 3, 1938.

Following promoted to grade after name; 2nd Lt. A. G. Kehrig, Inf.-Res., to Ist Lt. 1st Lt. R. S. Packwood, Inf.-Res., to Capt. 2nd Lt. J. C. Price, Engr.-Res., to Capt. 1st Lt. D. A. Ranney, CA-Res., to Capt. 1st Lt. E. C. Smith, FA-Res., to Capt. 1st Lt. U. R. Ulfertz, Med.-Res., to Capt. 2nd Lt. C. F. Urbas, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt. 2nd Lt. R. W. Hemington, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

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Ist Lt. M. G. Henderson, FA-Res., to Capt. 1st Lt. R. M. Hurst, FA-Res., to Capt. 2nd Lt. J. T. Sinclair, Inf.-Res., to lat Lt. 2nd Lt. J. T. Sinclair, Inf.-Res., to lat Lt. 1st Lt. R. N. Earhart, Vet.-Res., to Capt. 1st Lt. R. N. Earhart, Vet.-Res., to Capt. 2nd Lt. G. W. Hull, Engr.-Res., to lat Lt. 2nd Lt. J. L. Kesterson, Inf.-Res., to lat Lt. 2nd Lt. G. W. Kling, Med.-Res., to Capt. 1st Lt. E. B. Badger, Med.-Res., to Capt. 1st Lt. E. B. Badyer, Med.-Res., to Capt. 1st Lt. M. R. Dowd, Inf.-Res., to Capt. 1st Lt. M. R. Dowd, Inf.-Res., to Lat Lt. 5t Lt. E. G. Finnell, Chem.-Res., to Capt. 1st Lt. B. C. Hammon, Den.-Res., to Capt. 1st Lt. J. G. McNally, Den.-Res., to Capt. 1st Lt. H. R. Ring, Med.-Res., to Capt. 1st Lt. H. R. Ring, Med.-Res., to Capt. 1st Lt. H. R. L. Thomas, Inf.-Res., to Capt. 1st Lt. R. L. Thomas, Inf.-Res., to Capt. 1st Lt. R. L. Thomas, Inf.-Res., to Capt.

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Charleston, Sept. 1; to home, relieved all ac-

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Ch. Pharm. William S. Burr, det. Nav. Dispensary, Long Beach, Aug. 15; to Nav. Hosp. Chelsea.

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Capt. Emanuel A. Lofquist, det. Nav. War
College, Newport; to 9th Nav. Dist., Grest
Lakes, as chief of staff and aide.
Comdr. Edward P. Sauer, det. Rctg. Trng.
School, Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, July;
to Navy Rctg. Sta., Los Angeles.
Lt. Comdr. Marshail R. Greer, ors. June 17
revoked. Det. VS 128 (San Francisco) to
command VCS 7 (San Francisco).
Lt. Comdr. George W. Johnson, det. California, Aug. 14; to Nav. Sta., Guam, as exec.
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Lt. Comdr. Thomas L. Wattles, det. command Dahlgren July 31; to Texas as nat

Lt. Comdr. Thomas L. Wattles, det. command Dahlgren July 31; to Texas as nav. off.

Lt. William P. Hepburn, det. NYd., New York, July; to command Dahlgren and sengineer off.

Lt. Alvin I. Malstrom, ors. June 19 revoked Det. Co, VS 6B (Concord); to Co, VCS 1 (Concord).

Lt. Thomas B. McMurtrey, det. staff, Cdr. Battleship Div. 1, July; to staff, Cdr. Battleship Div. 1, July; to staff, Cdr. Battleship Div. 1, as aide and fing secy.

Ens. John N. Boland, det. West Virginis, Aug. 14; to cfo Brooklyn and on bd. when comm.

Ens. William T. Groner, det. West Virginis. Aug. 14; to cfo Brooklyn and on bd. when Lt. (jg) Ralph B. Berry, (MC), to duty Nav.

Lt. (1g) Raiph B. Berry, (MC), to duty Nav. Hosp., San Diego. Lt. (1g) Norman S. Hunt, (MC), to duty Nav. Hosp., San Diego. Lt. Comdr. Michael J. Dambacher, (SC), dt. Relief in Aug.; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great

Lakes, Lt. Comdr. John H. Gallion, (SC), det Subm. Base, Coco Solo, Sept.; to Nav. Hosp.

Wash.

Bosn. Albert J. Cadaret, to duty New York.

Bosn. Richard K. Margetts, to duty Rigal.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Lee A. Merritt, det. New
Mexico, Sept. 1; to Radio Material School.

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Coast Guard Orders

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Comdr. (8) W. M. Prall, promoted to Captain (Engineering), with rank as such from June 1, 1937.

Constructor R. B. Lank, jr., promoted to Constructor, with rank of Lleutenant Commander, to rank as such from May 11, 1937.

Constructor D. R. Simonson, promoted to Constructor, with rank of Lleutenant Commander, to rank as such from May 11, 1937.

Pay Clk. D. L. Brown, detached Campbell, effective upon relief by Pay Clk. M. J. Morgan, and assigned New York Division.

Pay Clk. P. E. Clement, detached Champlain, effective about August 1, 1937, and second on Next Page)

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Pay Clk. H. G. Gottlieb, detached Cayuga. effective upon relief by Pay Clk. E. F. Lowrie, and assigned Boston Division.

Pay Clk. E. F. Lowrie, detached Cleveland Division, effective upon relief by Pay Clk. H. E. Solomon, and assigned Cayuga.

Pay Clk. V. L. McLean, detached Port Angeles Air Station and assigned Northland.

Pay Clk. M. J. Morgan, detached New York Division, effective about September 1, 1937, and assigned Campbell.

Pay Clk. Meyer Robbins, detached Chelan, effective about September 1, 1937, and assigned Pequot.

Pay Clk. H. E. Solomon, detached Ft. Trumbull Training Station and Coast Guard Institute, effective September 1, 1937, and assigned Cleveland Division.

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24, Sec. 4).

Except as provided in section 286e of this title, captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders, who shall not have been recommended for promotion to the next higher grade by the report of a line selection board as approved by the President prior to the completion of thirty-five, twenty-eight, or twenty-one years, respectively, of commissioned service in the Navy, shall be ineligible for consideration by a line-selection board, and any officer in said grades shall likewise be ineligible for consideration who on June 30 of the calendar year of the convening of the board shall have had less than four years' service in his grade: Provided, That the term "service in his grade" shall be construed to include service on the promotion list for his grade: Provided Further, That the commissioned service of Naval Academy graduatees for the purpose of this section only, shall be computed from June 30 of the calendar year in which the class in which they graduated completed its academic course, or, if its academic course was more or less than four years, from June 30 of the calendar year in which it would have completed an academic course of four years: Provided Further, That except as provided in section 286e of this title, officers of any grade commissioned in the line of the Navy from sources other than the Naval Academy, shall become ineligible for consideration under the provisions of this section. (Act of March 3, 1931, Sec. 3, 46 Stat. 1483, as amended July 22, 1935, C. 402, 5, 46 Stat. 1483, as amended July 22, 1935, C. 402, 5, 46 Stat. 1480. U. S. Code Supp. II, Title 34, Sec. 286a).

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Stat. 459. U. S. Code Supp. II, Title 34, Sec.
256a).

When the number of involuntary transfers in any fiscal year from any grade to the retired list pursuant to sections 286 and 280a to 286f of this title would otherwise exceed one-seventh of the authorized number of officers in said grade, less one-seventh of the authorized number in the grade next above, as determined by existing computations, the selection determined by existing computations, the selection determined by existing computations, the selection board concerned shall designate by name such excess of officers for retention on the active list until the end of the next fiscal year. Officers so designated shall retain their eligibility for selection and promotion during said year. If not recommended for promotion or again designated for retention on the active list, they shall be transferrd to the retired list in accordance with the provisions of sections 286 and 286a to 286f of this title: Provided, That the selection board may in any fiscal year designate for retention on the active list until the end of the next fiscal year say officer who has lost numbers or precedence and has been promoted after suffering such loss: Provided Further, That all transfers to the retired list pursuant to sections 286 and 286a to 286f of this title shall be made as of June 30 of the current calendar year, and the resulting vacancies shall be regarded as occurring on that date: AND Provided Further, That such number of the graduating class of the Naval Academy may be commissioned as ensigns in excess of the total authorized number of commissioned line officers of the Naval has been prior to July 1 of the current calendar year, and thereafter no further appointments shall be made in the grade of ensign until the total number of commissioned as ensigns in excess of the total authorized which will occur prior to July 1 of the current calendar year, and thereafter no further appointments shall be made in the grade of ensign un

280e).

After June 30, 1936, lieutenants and lieutenants (junior grade) who shall not have been recommended for promotion to the next higher grade by the report of a line selection board as approved by the President shall, on and after June 30 next succeeding the date of the approval of said line selection board,

if they have completed fourteen or seven years, rsepectively, of commissioned service, be carried as additional numbers in grade, but shall be included in the authorized number of commissioned officers of the active list of the line of the Navy in any grade to which later promoted. Section 286a of this title is extended to officers below the rank of lieutenant commander, so that the length of service therein prescribed shall be twenty-one years for lieutenants and fourteen years for lieutenants (junior grade): Provided, That lieutenants with less than twenty-one years commissioned service shall become in-eligible for promotion on June 30 of the fiscal year in which they attain the age of forty-five years: Provided Further, That no officer of said rank shall become so ineligible prior to June 30, 1936; ANID Provided Further, That the restriction on the number of involuntary transfers in any fiscal year to the retired list prescribed in section 286e of this title, shall not apply to the grade of lieutenant and lieutenant (junior grade). (Act of May 29, 1934, Sec. 4, (48 Stat. 488. U. S. Code Supp. II, Title 34, Sec. 286i).

The sentence shown in black face type below would be repealed to the extent of its application to officers of the line of Navy, but retained in full force and effect as officers of the Marine Corps:

The names of all officers recommended for if they have completed fourteen or seven years, respectively, of commissioned service,

Navy, but retained in full force and effect as officers of the Marine Corps:

The names of all officers recommended for promotion to the next higher grade by report of a line-selection board as approved by the President shall be placed on a promotion list and, except as otherwise provided in this section, shall not be considered for the next higher grade by any subsequent selection board. Promotions to fill vacancies in the grades of commander and above shall be made from officers of the next, lower grade whose names appear on said promotion list. Officers so promoted pursuant to the recommandations of the same report shall take rank with one another in accordance with their seniority in the grade from which promoted, and officers recommended in an earlier report shall, when promoted, have precedence of officers recommended in a later report: Provided, That the Secretary of the Navy, may in his discretion, with the approval of the President, remove the name of any offi-

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the Sunshine City on Haridas Gulf Coast cer from said promotion list and submit it to the next ensuing selection board for consideration and recommendation. If recommended for promotion by said board and approved by the President, the name of such officer shall be replaced on the promotion list in the position from which removed, without prejudice, by reason of its having been temporarily removed therefrom, and when promoted such officer shall take rank in accordance with his seniority on the promotion list at the time his name was removed therefrom. If not recommended by said board, such officer shall be subject to involuntary retirement, as provided later herein, under the same conditions in all respects as though his name had not previously been placed on the promotion list. If the name of any officer shall be removed from the promotion list of officers in any grade and submitted to another board as herein provided, the number furnished said board by the Secretary of the Navy to be recommended for promotion to the next higher grade shall be increased accordingly, (Act of Mar. 3, 1931, C. 397, 4, 46 Stat. 1483, U. S. Code Title 34, Sec. 286b).

Training Under Thomason Act

Instructions pertaining to the training of Reserve officers under the provisions of the Thomason act have been sent to Corps Area Commanders by the War Department. The Department made formal notification that the appropriation bill carries funds for training 650 Reserve Officers under the Thomason Act

during the current fiscal year.

The final time for reporting to station by such Reserve Officers has been extended to include July 31, 1937, after which date no vacancies will be filled.

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The total number to be trained in each corps area is as follows: First Corps Area, 49; Second Corps Area, 75; Third Corps Area, 85; Fourth Corps Area, 84; Fifth Corps Area, 34; Sixth Corps Area, 51; Seventh Corps Area, 82; Eighth Corps Area, 89; and Ninth Corps Area,

AIRCRAFT DESIGN COMPETITIONS

WAR DEPARTMENT, Materiel Division, Air Corps, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, Office of the Contracting Officer.—The War Department invites the submission in competition of sealed bids covering airpisnes under conditions set forth more particularly in the following advertisements: Circular Proposal No. 37-650 dated June 24, 1937, Short Range Amphibian Type described in U. S. Army Specification No. 98-412 dated April 5, 1937, bids to be submitted to the Contracting Officer not later than 1:00 P. M., Eastern Standard time February 24, 1938—and, Circular Proposal No. 37-440 dated June 24, 1937, Transport Cargo (two engined) Type described in U. S. Army Specification No. 98-308 dated April 1, 1937, bids to be submitted to Contracting Officer not later than 1:00 P. M. Eastern Standard time December 28, 1937. Full particulars with respect to said advertisements may be obtained upon application to the Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, R. W. Propst, Major, Air Corps, Contracting Officer.



Personals

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For their July meeting, the Boston Chapter, D. U. S. A. enjoyed a picnic at Ft. Warren, Mass., as the guests of Miss Emily Tilton, Miss Elisabeth Tilton and Miss Mary Casper. Daughters present were Miss Ruth Baird, Miss Marcia Eddy, Mrs. George Leabitt and her cousin Mrs. Edmund Marshal of Columbia, Mo., Miss Edmund Marshal of Columbia, Mo., Miss Delease, Wirdle Miss. Dolores Hindle, Miss Anne Touart and her sister Mrs. George Barnes of Ft. Sam Houston. The Chapter regrets that Miss Emily and Miss Elisabeth Tilton are leaving for Washington where Colonel Tilton is to be a student at the Army War Col-

Leslie Sherman Ayers, son of Maj. R. G. Ayers, Inf., USA, now on Organized Reserve Duty at Albuquerque, N. M., is one of only two Boy Scouts from the State of New Mexico to go to the International Jamboree of the Boy Scouts to be held in Holland this summer. He attended the National Jamboree at Washington, and sailed from New York July 10th for Southampton. While in Europe he will visit England, France, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Sweden. He holds the rank of Life Scout, having been a member of Troop 4, in San having been a member of Troop 4, in San Francisco, before moving to Albuquerque. Leslie is a Patrol Leader in Troop 2, Albuquerque, and has been active in Boy Scout work since his joining that unit.

Capt, and Mrs. John C. L. Adams, Inf., USA, of Ft. Lincoln, N. D., are now touring Italy and Europe by automobile. Crossing by the Mediterranean route on the Conte di Savora, they spent some time at Villa D'este on Lake Como to attend the wedding of Mrs. Adams' brother Mr. A. I. Sanson, III, of Philadelphia to Miss Agnes Sholes, daughter of the American Consul General to Italy.

The Adams' also visited Naples, Genoa.

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The Adams' also visited Naples, Genoa,
Milano and the Hill towns. Their present
trip will take them by Florence, Bologna,
and Venice. They will then go by way of
Jugoslavia, Hungary, Austria, Switzerland, France, and England to visit Capt.
Sean Collins Powell at Currogh Military
College, Ireland, before returning.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter W. von Gremp, USA-Ret., have taken an apartment at 1087 South Orange Grove Ave., Los An-geles, after a year's residence at Laguna Beach, Calif.

Maj. and Mrs. H. D. Campbell, USMC, were hosts at a charmingly appointed table at the Agua Callente Hotel at the Marine Corps dinner given in honor of the recent arrival of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Louis McC. Little, USMC, and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John C. Beaumont, USMC. Among the Campbell's guests were many new arrivals at Aircraft Two.

Maj. and Mrs. Leon C. Dennis, CAC, USA, and their daughters, Miss Eleanor and Carole Dennis, who recently returned from Panama, where Major Dennis was on duty at Ft. Amador, have been guests



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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

of Mayor and Mrs. Henry S. Wheeler at their home, Hypothenuse, in Newport, R. I. Mayor and Mrs. Wheeler gave a tea in their honor on Saturday, July 10.

Mr. Charles Ellwood Kalbach has recently been appointed resident manager of the New York office of the North American Securities Company, 14 Wall Street, Manhattan.

Mr. Kalbach is the second son of the late Andrew Edwin Kalbach, USNA 1896, and his widow, Harriet Miller Calahan, daughter of the late Comdr. Charles Elldaughter of the late Comdr. Charles Ell-wood Calahan, USNA 1869, former Com-mandant of Midshipmen at Annapolis. He is a great nephew of the late Capt. Louis Estell Fagan, USMC-Ret., class of 1863, whose sole survivor is Rear Adm. Purnell Frederick Harrington, USN-Ret., oldest living graduate of the Naval Academy. During the World War Mr. Kelbach served as an enlisted radio operator.

Lt. Comdr. Hersey E. Rountree (ChC), USN, on duty at the Destroyer Base in San Diego, Calif., has been elected presi-dent of the Service Clubs' Presidents' Council in that city.

Rear Adm. Thomas J. Senn, USN-Ret., now residing at Coronado, Calif., recently addressed the San Diego University Club on "Reminiscences of Naval Life."

Weddings and Engagements

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frank D. Berrien, USN-Ret., of New Haven, Con., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Berrien, to James Ross Gillie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross Gillie, of Douglaston, Long Island. Mr. Gillie is associated with William Lawrence Bottomley, New York architect.

Cards marking the places of the guests when Miss Beverly Biddle Brown and her brother, 2nd Lt. John Kimball Brown, jr., AC, USA, entertained at dinner recently in the Ft. Sam Houston Officers' Club. re vealed the engagement of Miss Brown and 2nd Lt. Cecil Edward Combs, Cav., USA. 2nd Lt. Cecil Edward Combs, Cav., USA.
Down the center of the table were bowls
filled with snapdragon, larkspur and
Shasta daisies. Gardenia corsages were
at the ladies' places, while at their
escorts' were gardenia boutonnierres.
The guests numbered 20.
Miss Brown, who with her mother,
Mrs. Lenore Biddle Brown, makes her
home with her brother at Randolph Field,
is a popular member of the younger army
set.

Lieutenant Combs, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Combs of Dallas, was graduated from the United States Miltary Academy at West Point in the Class of 1936, having attended the University of Chicago before entering the academy. He is now receiving his flying training at Randolph Field.

A number of social affairs will precede

the marriage, which will take place in the early fall.

Mrs. Robert Goelet announces the Mrs. Robert Goelet announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Natalja Willard, to Capt. James C. White, Inf., USA. Miss Willard is the daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Joseph H. Willard. Captain White is the son of the late Alexander Biair White and Mrs. White of Fort Wayne, Indiana. His brothers are Capt. Edward H. White, AC, USA, and 1st Lt. John A. White, USMC. Captain White was educated at Culver Military Academy and at West Point. The marriage will take place here in August.

Miss Jacqueline Flanders was married Miss Jacqueline Flanders was married to 1st Lt. William Whitfield Culp, Cav., USA, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 16, 1937. The wedding took place in the Stanford Memorial Church, Palo Alto, Calif., with Dr. D. Elton Trueblood, Stanford chaplain, officiating.

The bide, who was given in magnings.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Paul Flanders, is the daughter of Mrs. Edward Aiken Flanders of Palo Alto and the late Mr. Flanders. Her wedding gown was of white satin



MRS. HERMAN J. MECKLENBURG who before her marriage to Ens. Herman J. Mecklenburg, USN, at Annapolis, Md., June 12, 1937, was Miss Dorthy E. Vize.

simply made, with long close-fitting sleeves shirred into the shoulder, and the front fullness of the skirt held by a medallion of shirring at the waistline. Her long tulle veil fell from the cap of old lace which her mother had worn as a bride. She carried a sheaf of calla

Mrs. William Perelli-Minetti, (Dorothy
of Delano was Mrs. William Pereill-Minetti, (Dorothy Ralston Buckingham), of Delano was matron of honor, and the bridesmalds were Miss Happy Whyte and Miss Phillis Corson. Lt. B. S. Cairnes was best man and the ushers were Lieutenants Marcus Tague, F. W. Barnes, Perry B. Griffith, P. C. Ashworth, L. E. Schlanser and D. M. Cairnes M. Cairns

A reception in the vestry was followed by a family party in the Flander's home. The young couple will make their home at Ft. Meade, S. D., after a honeymoon at Tahoe and in South Carolina.

The bride, a granddaughter of the late Dr. Louis Bazet of San Francisco, is a sister of Cadet Edward A. Flanders, jr., at West Point.

Lieutenant Culp, the son of Mr. and Lieutenant Culp, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Culp, and grandson of the late Col. John R. Culp of the Confederate Army, was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1932 and has just completed his advanced equitation course at Ft. Riley.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Adele James, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Stanley L. James, S. C., USA, and 1st lt. Paul L. James, S. C., USA, and 1st It. Paul R. Walters, FA, USA, took place Sunday afternoon, July 11th at 4 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Omaha, Neb., with Dean Stephen McGinley officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a rose point Brussels lace gown over white satin. Her cap and veil were also of exquisite rose point lace. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley. The bride's sister, Mrs. R. K. McDonough of Ft. Belvoir, Va., and Mrs. John Wm. Kennedy of Champaign, Ill., were lovely matrons-of-honor in blue and pink The maid-of-honor, Miss Catherine Pooley of Buffalo, New York, wore a pink organdy gown and like the matrons-of-honor carried a colonial bouquet and wore a pink tulle veil with apple blossom coronet. tulle veil with apple blossom coronet. The other attendants were Ft. Omaha young ladies wearing pastel organdies and carrying colonial bouquets—Misses and carrying colonial bouquets—Misses Jane Alvey, Jean Chambers, Jean Far-rell, Sara Fields, Sallie Hall, Barbara McMaster, Jean and Margaret Nelson. The flower girls were Catherine Weber, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. F. R. Weber; and Janet Isker, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. R. A. Isker. They wore pink party frocks and carried white French baskets full of rose petals. Little Katherine

Ford, the beautiful daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Stanley Ford, was the ring bearer. The best man was Laterants G. Hall. The ushers were Lieutenants Robert Cook, Wilson Farrell, Edwin G. Hickman, Dan C. Kingman, Kelley B. Lemmon, Oliver P. Robinson, and Robert Swanson. Mister Stanley L. James, jr., and F. W. Garrett were also ushers. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. After their wedding trip Lieutenant and Mrs. Walters will be stationed at Pt. Mrs. Walters will be stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Miss Dorothy Eleanor Vize, daughter of Mrs. Frances Wilson Vize, was married to Ens. Herman John Mecklenburg, USN, to Ens. Herman John Mecklenburg, USN, at the United States Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md., at 4 p. m., Saturday, June 12, 1937. Chaplain William N. Thomas officiated. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. James Dowle.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Edna Constance Vize. The best man was Lt. H. G. Page, USN. The flower girls were Muriel Anne Matthews and Jennie Amman. The bridesmaids were

Jennie Amman. The bridesmaids were Misses Lora Baird, Dorothy Greenup, Eleanor Ellis and Betty Wiehle. The ushers were Lt. Roderick S. Rooney, L. (jg) F. V. H. Hilles, Lt. (jg) Basll N. Rittenhouse, Lt. (jg) V. P. Douw, jr., Eng. Don Wulzen, and Ens. J. Bentley.

Don Wulzen, and Ens. J. Bentley.

Among the guests were:

Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. F. Albert and
daughter Barbara; Capt. T. J. Jackson;
Capt. J. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Bruee
Baird; Miss Mary E. Baird; Miss Kitty
Brown; Mrs. Bakshian and Misses Mary
and Arman Bakshian; Miss Gertrude
Beck; Miss Gerrard; Miss Helen Beattle;
Mr. Ben Buckberg; Mrs. R. B. Clayton;
Mr. Carl Corliss; Mr. Joe Collins; Lt. and
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The Secretary of War and Mrs. Harry H. Woodring will have as their guest soon the latter's sisters, Mrs. Robert Greenwood and Mrs. Donald Carpenter of Massachusetts.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, who have been making frequent trips to the camp on the Rapidan River in Ya., have decided to spend the remainder of the summer there.

Miss George Ann Smith and Miss Judith Helmick, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles Gardner Helmick (FA), GSC, USA, are at West Point, N. Y., to visit Miss Smith's uncle and aunt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jacob L. Devers, FA, USA.

Comdr. and Mr. Thomas Moran, USA, are in Newport, E. L., for a visit stopping at the Red Cross cottage.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John L. Chamberlain USA-Ret., entertained at a lunch party July 11 in their house at Narragansett for Miss Henrietta Wickes and Miss Kate Wickes of Boston.

Maj. and Mrs. John I. Moore, AC, USA, of washington, are spending several days at the Martinique. Major Moore is with the Army Industrial College.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

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July 13, 1937
Capt. A. T. Beauregard, USN, and Mrs.
Beauregard left last week, by automobile, for
California. Mrs. Beauregard will spend sometime with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt.
and Mrs. Porter F. Bedell, in Coronado.
Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Covode Davis and
their son and daughters, are spending the

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summer at their bungalow on Little Aberdeen Creek.

Lt. Alan B. Sutherland and Mrs. Suther-land returned to Norfolk last week after visit-ing Mrs. Sutherland's parents, Col. James T. Bootes and Mrs. Bootes. Capt. and Mrs. Lewis B. McBride, and family, left here last week for Sharon, Conn., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

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Col. Harold F. Wirgman has returned to the Annapolitan Club, where he makes his home, after an absence of nine months, during which he spent much time in England and Australia, and cruised around the Cape of Good Hope in a four masted bark, "The Viking."

Mrs. Gingras, wife of Lt. Richard H. Gingras, has returned to her home here after a visit with her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. S. G. A. Brown, in Shippensburg, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas Kurtz, Jr., entertained at a buffet supper on Sunday night, followed by bridge and poker, a birthday party for her husband; Lt. Thomas R. Kurtz, USN.

Lt. R. A. Cook, has returned to Annapolis after spending a month with his family in Mississippl.

Mrs. Bowers, wife of Comdr. John T. Bowers entertained the members of her card club at a bridge luncheon last Friday, at her home on Charles Street.

Lt. and Mrs. Jesse C. Sowell, who arrived here recently from California, are occupying a house in Cumberland Court.

WEST POINT, N. Y.
July 12, 1937
Capt. Clarence K. Darling and Mrs. Darling
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Thompson and Mrs. Thompson and Maj. Marion Carson and Mrs. Carson, at a buffe supper Sunday night. The other guests iscluded Mrs. Darling's parents, Col. Sterling Price Adams and Mrs. Adams of San Aatonio, Texas; Capt. Darling's mother, Mr. Lloyd B. Darling of Columbus, Ohio; Capt. William H. Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett, Capt. H. A. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Capt. Clarence C. Clendenen and Mrs. Clendenea, Capt. Eugene Harrison, Capt. Charles E. Hart and Mrs. Hart, Miss Emily Smith, Capt. William J. Reardon, Capt. Alexander M. Miller, 2nd. Lt. Thomas Brennan, jr., Lt. John Waters and Mrs. Waters, Lt. O'Neil K. Kane and Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Grace Gorman and Mr. James Sunderland of Laurel, Md.

Col. John B. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson departed for Washington on Monday, where Colonel Thompson has been ordered for duit at the Army War College.

Lt. Col. Jacob L. Devers and Mrs. Devers' niece, Mis George Ann Smith, and Miss Judith Helmick and Mrs. Helmick of Washington.

Capt. Tyree R. Horn and Mrs. Horn were hosts at a picnic supper Tuesday evening at Delafield Pond, honoring their house guests. Dr. and Mrs. Horn were hosts at a picnic supper Tuesday evening at Delafield Pond, honoring their house guests. Dr. and Mrs. Horn's mother, Mrs. George Guy of Philadelphia; Col. Chaules Gardner Helmick were Mrs. Horn's mother, Mrs. George Guy of Philadelphia; Col. Chauncey L. Fento, Capt. Alfred W. Guenther and Mrs. George Guy of Philadelphia; Col. Chauncey L. Fento, Capt. Alfred W. Guenther and Mrs. George Guy of Philadelphia; Col. Chauncey L. Fento, Capt. Alfred W. Guenther and Mrs. George Guy of Philadelphia; Col. Chauncey L. Fento, Capt. Alfred W. Guenther and Mrs. George Guy of Philadelphia; Col. Chauncey L. Fento, Capt. Alfred W. Guenther and Mrs. George Guy of Philadelphia; Col. Chauncey L. Fento, Capt. Alfred W. Guenther and Mrs. George Guy of Philadelphia; Col. Chauncey L. Fento, Capt. Alfred W. Guenther and Mrs. George Guy will spend the remainder of the summer as the gu

Miss Kathryn Parker of Minneapolis, Miss. is spending several weeks as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Lt. Theodore W. Parker and Mrs. Parker.

QUANTICO, VA.

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July 18, 1937

Mrs. Breckinridge and her son, John Cabel
Breckinridge, have joined Maj. Gen. Jams
C. Breckinridge, USMC, here and are at home
at the commanding general's quarters.
General and Mrs. Breckinridge's other son
James Thomson Breckinridge, who is visiting his grandmother at Summit Point, W. Va.
will arrive on the post this week.
Recent arrivals on this post are Brig. Gea.
and Mrs. Frederic L. Bradman, USMC, and
their children, Mary Joe and Jack, who are it
home at Quarters 12. General and Mrs. Bradman have many friends in Washington, when
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Col. and Mrs. Charles J. Miller, USMC, have as their guests Colonel Miller's sister, Miss Florence Miller of La Crosse, Wis., and Miss Florence Miller of La Crosse, Wis., and Miss Elizabeth Clauson of Racine, Wis.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arnold W. Jacobses, USMC, have returned to the post from Ashville, N. C., where they took their daughts Judy to the Skyland Camp. En route hessi Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Jacobsen visited in Releigh, Winston-Salem and Danville.

Maj. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mund, USMC, asd their daughter, Miss Eileen Mund, have returned to Quantico from leave which this spent in Elikhart, Ind., and Chicago.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas C. Green, USMC, are taking a month's leave in North Carolina. Miss Emily Evans, who was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Green, accompanied them is Highland, N. C.

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July 3, 1937
Maj. and Mrs. Clinton E. Fenters, who have been popular residents at Ft. Davis for the past year have been transferred to Ft. Clarton on the Pacific side.

Miss Helen McWhinney of Ft. Worth, Tet. was guest of honor at a supper party gives recently at the Ft. Davis Officers' Club by Maj and Mrs. Edward Wadden and Maj. and Mrs. Hugh C. Parker.

A delightful farewell dinner party was given by Walter Hunnicut and his sister, Miss Ethel Hunnicut, son and daughter of Maj and Mrs. Lee V. Hunnicut at their quartes at Ft. Davis recently honoring Miss Mildzes Braswell, her brother Rodney and Merliss Mulcahy, popular members of the Junier circles on the Atlantic side who sailed for the states recently. states recently

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THE U. S. COAST GUARD

The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries has approved and reported to the house, HR 6916, provid-ing for certain benefits and changes as outlined in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL

of July 6.

The provision of most interest is the second section of the bill, which provides that all commissioned officers, chief warrant officers, warrant officers, cadets, and enlisted men of the Coast Guard, including those on shore duty and those on detached duty, whether in active service or retired, shall be entitled to medical, surgical, and dental treatment, and hegatical. retired, shall be entitled to medical, surgical, and dental treatment, and hospitalization, by the Public Health Service; and the dependent members of families of such personnel may be furnished medical advice and out-patient treatment by the Public Health Service at its first-, second, and third-class relief stations. In addition, such dependent members may be furnished hospitalization at marine hospitals if suitable accommodations are available, at a per-diem cost to the officer or enlisted man concerned equivalent to the uniform per-diem reimbursement rate for Government hospitals as approved by the President for each fiscal year.

The preparation of Traffic Delay Reports having been discontinued, in view of the personnel shortage and the increased volume of traffic, it is believed that the

time now spent in preparation of such reports could well be spent in improving operations, and in servicing equipment at the particular unit. Should it become apparent in the future that these reports are needed, their continuance will be ordered at that time.

Statistics released by the Ice Patrol reveal that 80.5 messages, averaging 89.1 words each were handled each day. A constant average of 7174.9 words per day can mean only one thing, the radio men were "on the ball."

As agreed upon by the Navy and the Coast Guard, the distress communication conferences, as now held by these two agencies, will be discontinued and joint conferences held in the future.

In checking the record of International In checking the record of International code signals sent and received by the Coast Guard in 1936, the following message was noted as having been transmitted to the Point Reyes Station: "Crew of station invited to come on board the cutter Shoshone to attend a moving picture show." The facilities for recreation at many Coast Guard stations are limited, and the thoughtfulness shown by the Commanding Officer of the Shoshone on this occasion is appreciated by the Commandant.

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Also present were the Misses Wylene Pool, Catherine Paxton, Betty Cassidy, Constance Irvine, Virginia Tracey, Mary Louise Warren, Margaret Green and Barbara McFarland. Also Kenneth Hodson, Edwin Piburn, George Black, George Jackson, Jack Gorman, Frank Bich and James Green.

Miss Jane Smith, popular visitor at Ft. Davis where she has been vacationing for the past five months at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, sailed Tuesday on the President Lincoln, to return to her home in East Lansing, Michigan.

Miss Smith is the charming daughter of Col. Selwyn D. Smith, of the Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, at East Lansing.

Merlin Mulcahy, son of Maj. and Mrs. Michael J. Mulcahy of Ft. Davis sailed recently on the St. Mihiel, for New York to attend a summer session at the Columbia University.

Maj. and Mrs. Mulcahy will sail this month after completing their two years duty here and will go to Minneapolis, where they will be joined by Merlin in the Fail.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles W. Van Way of Ft. Davis were hosts for a delightful supper party at the Officers Club on the post recently when they entertained for eighteen guests.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

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Capt. and Mrs. John M. Weikert, USA, and their son Bill, have arrived by motor from West Point for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Weikert's mother, Mrs. Guert E. Wilder. Mrs. John McClellan, Widow of the late Brig. Gen. John McClellan, USA-Ret., is leaving soon for Europe, stopping en route at Washington, D. C., for a short visit. After a visit in Paris Mrs. McClellan goes to Bad Nauheim, Germany.

Maj. Gen. Louis McC. Little, USMC, and Brig. Gen. John C. Beaumont, USMC, who have taken over their duties at the Marine Base here, were guests of honor at a lunch-

eon at Casa del Rey Moro, in Balboa Park, Wednesday with the city of San Diego and the chamber of commerce as sponsors.

Mrs. Thomas O. Ridgeway has as her guests her son and daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgeway, USN, who are en route from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, their new station.

Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, wife of Maj. Gen. Fuqua, USA, and her sister, Mrs. Harriet Weeks, are here from Ft. Benning, Ga., to visit their parents, Maj. and Mrs. John Stafford, USA-Ret.

Weddings and Engagements (Continued from Page 990)

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Phillip A. H. Terrell; Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Thuma; Miss Carrie Grier; Mr. Cabrillo y Vasquez (Spanish professor Naval Academy); Mrs. Max Wiehle; Mrs. Frederic Wm. Wile; Misses Isabelle and Clara Wilcox; Miss Dot Wells; Mrs. C. J. Walters; Mr. Jno. Walters; Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Nowlin; Mrs. Jennings; Miss Ruby Lee Jennings; Mrs. S. Rochester, son and daughter; Mr. Geo. Tucker; Miss Fisher; Miss Mildred Fisher; Mrs. C. K. Gibson; Miss Edythe Gibson; Mr. Harry S. McCoy.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Samuel T. Ansell announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Lydia Ansell, to Mr. Harold Nelson Moorman, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank Moorman, USA-Ret. Miss Ansell attended Maret School for three years, graduated from Western High School and is now a senior at George Washington University, where she will graduate next June. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

Mr. Moorman is a member of the first class, Corps of Cadets, United States Military Academy.

Their marriage will take place in All Souls' Memorial Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., shortly after Mr. Moorman's graduation from West Point next June.

16-In. Guns Formally Announced

The two new battleships, the Washington and the North Carolina, will each mount nine 16-inch guns, it has been announced by Secretary of State Hull. Following fruitless efforts by the State department to get the signatory nations of the Washington Naval Conference of 1922 to agree to a 14-inch limit, the Navy Department announced the decision to mount 16-inch guns.

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The guns will be built at the Washing-ton Navy Yard, and construction plans for the two ships are in the final stages of development. Prior to the final deci-sion as to the calibre of guns to be housed, the Navy had drawn up alternate sets of

plans, one providing for 14-inch rifles, and the other for 16-inch. In so doing, the Navy and the United States kept faith with the much abused Washington Treaty.

It has been estimated by the Navy Department that the guns will be capable of hurling 2,100-pound projectiles more than 17 nautical miles.

Although there has been some talk of the Japanese government having under consideration the mounting of 18-inch guns on 40,000-ton battleships, the con-census of Naval opinion is that guns of that size would be impracticable.

A Navy Department Ships Construc-tion report of July 10 lists the two battle-ships, the Washington at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and the North Carolina at the New York Yard, indicating that construction is underway.

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found physically qualified by the Surgeon
General's Office. No other vacancy. (Number
83 on original list resigned.)

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

Born

BEAUCHAMP—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Warren, Wyo., July 3, 1937, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Beauchamp, Inf., USA, a son, John Sherwood.

BEST—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., June 28, 1937, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ethridge Charles Best, USMC, a daughter.

BISHOP — Born at Walter Reed General lospital, Washington, D. C., July 11, 1937, to apt. and Mrs. H. S. Bishop, jr., CE, USA, daughter, Teresa Ann.

HOAG—Born at New York, N. Y., July 10, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Knowlton Hoag, a son, Thomas Denny Hoag, grandson of the late Col. and Mrs. Thomas Denny.

Married

CLARK-MATTHEW8—Married at Passaic, N. J., July 10, 1937, Miss Phyllis Eleanor Matthews to 2nd Lt. Milton Harvey Clark, CAC, USA.

COIT-HULSE—Married at Presidio Chapel, Calif., recently, Miss Virginia Beecher Hulse to 1st Lt. William S. Coit, CAC, USA.

CULP-FLANDERS—Married at Palo Alto, Calif., June 16, 1937, Miss Jacqueline Fland-ers to 1st Lt. William Whitfield Culp, Cav., USA, grandson of the late Col. and Mrs. John Ripley Culp of the Confederate Army.

FINK-HICKAM — Married at Langley Field, Va., July 14, 1937, Miss Martha Hickam, daughter of Mrs. Horace Meek Hickam and the late Col. Hickam, AC, USA, to 1st Lt. Rudolph Fink, AC, USA.

GOLDENBERG-GILLESPIE — Married re-cently, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Gillespie to 2nd Lt. Carl Theodore Goldenberg, Inf., USA.

HEATH-CELUSTKA — Married at San Dimas, Calif., June 6, 1937, Miss Amelia Celustka to Ens. J. A. Heath, USN. HUNTER-PHILPS—Married July 14, 1937, Miss Opal Philps to Col. George B. Hunter, Cav., USA.

KING-O'HARA—Married at Washington, D. C., July 3, 1937, Miss Grace O'Hara, daughter of Mrs. John James O'Hara and the late Col. O'Hara, to 1st Lt. Harrison King, FA, USA.

LANGDON-ARCHAMBAULT — Married at Post Chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga., June 18, 1937, Miss Celeste Rose Archambault to 1st Lt. Wendell Holmes Langdon, Inf., USA.

Wendell Holmes Langdon, Int., USA.

LANGWORTHY-FISCHER — Married at
New York, N. Y., July 10, 1937, Miss Mildred
Elizabeth Fischer, to Lt. Comdr. Elmer Deloss Langworthy, USN-Ret.

LAWRENCE-PARKER—Married at Cincinnati, Ohlo, July 11, 1937, Miss Margaret Moss
Parker to Capt. Charles S. Lawrence, QMC,

LEACH-TOWNSEND — Married at Richmond, Va., June 30, 1937, Miss Elizabeth Townsend to Capt. Ralph D. Leach, USMC.

LYLE-STOCKWELL — Married at Annapolis, Md., July 7, 1937, Miss Priscilla Waldron Stockwell, granddaughter of the late Rear Adm. George W. Melville, USN, to Mr. George Averett Lyle, assistant professor of mathematics at the United States Naval

Academy.

MeINTIRE-ALLIO — Married June 6, 1937,
Miss Anita Allio to Ens. H. P. McIntire, USN,
MACHEET-BERRY — Married at West
Point, N. Y., July 9, 1937, Miss Jean Louise
Berry, sister of Capt. Robert W. Berry, CAC,
USA, to Mr. Thomas Webster Matcheet.

SCHEIDECKER-NOVAK — Married at Fairfield, Conn., July 12, 1937, Miss Dorothea Eleanor Novak to 2nd Lt. Paul W. Schei-decker, Cav., USA.

SCHUTT-MESSENGER—Married recently, at St. Thomas' Church, Los Angeles, Calif., Miss Catherine Marie Messenger to Ens. Ed-ward Brown Schutt, USN.

VAN MATEH-MARTIN — Married at Annapolis, Md., July 3, 1937, Miss Marguerite Martin to Lt. Blinn Van Meter, USN.
WALTERS-JAMES — Married at Omaha, Neb., July 11, 1937, Miss Elizabeth Adele James, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Stanley L. James, SC, USA, to 1st Lt. Jaul R. Walters, FA, USA.

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BAIRD-Died at Columbus, Ohio, July 14, 1937, Lt. Col. Fred H. Baird, USA-Ret.

BRAND—Died at Washington, D. C., July 13, 1937, Mrs. Annie E. Brand, mother of Comdr. C. L. Brand, (CC), USN, and mother of Mrs. A. H. Sunderland, wife of Maj. Gen. A. H. Sunderland, Chief of Coast Artillery.

A. H. Sunderland, Chief of Coast Artillery.

BBRGGS — Died at West Concord, N. H.,
July 2, 1937, Mr. Samuel W. Briggs, father of
Mrs. Evelyn B. Knight, wife of Maj. Richard
A. Knight, FA, USA.

CARREGHER — Died at Naval Hospital,
Portsmouth, N. H., July 2, 1937, Chf. Boatswain Frank Carregher, USN-Ret.

HIGGINS—Killed in plane crash off Santa
Barbara Island, Calif., July 13, 1937, Aviation
Cadet Edwin Higgins, USNR.

JOHANSEN — Killed in plane crash near
Glenview, Ill., July 10, 1937, Lt. Elmer Johansen, USNR.

MERRICK—Died at Ft. Banks, Mass., July

MERRICK-Died at Ft. Banks, Mass., July 7, 1937, Capt. Robert J. Merrick, Cav., USA.

NEMROW-Died at Veterans' Administra-tion Facility, National Military Home, Los Angeles County, Calif., July 3, 1937, Ens. Joseph Iselin Nemrow, USN-Ret. OFFUTT-Died at Washington, D. C., July 9, 1937, Sgt. William L. Offut, USA.

9, 1937, Sgt. William L. Offut, USA.
OLIVER — Died at Walter Reed General
Hospital, Washington, D. C., July 11, 1937,
Col. Robert T. Oliver, USA-Ret.
OUTTEN — Died at Naval Hospital, San
Diego, Calif., July 6, 1937, Chf. Pay Clk. Roderick Carroll Outten, USN.
PETER—Died at Allentown, Pa., June 18,
1937, Maj. Henry Wilson Peter, USA-Ret.
SHUETLEFF—Died at Washington, D. C.

SHUBTLEFF—Died at Washington, D. C., July 10, 1937, Mrs. Mary Ross Shurtleff, widow of the late Dwight K. Shurtleff, OD, USA, mother of Dwight K. Shurtleff, Jr. Burial was t Arlington National Cemetery on July 13, 1937, beside her husband, who was accidently drowned in Panama just a year ago.

STOGNER-Killed in plane crash off Santa Barbara Island, Calif., July 13, 1937, Julian Stogner, USNR.

Stogner, USNR.

TOPP — Died June 23, 1937, Lt. Comdr.
Emile Topp, USN-Ret.

WALDRON—Died at Cornwall, N. Y., July
10, 1937, Col. Albert E. Waldron, USA-Ret.

WILLYOUNG—Died at Princeton, W. Va.,
July 11, 1937, Capt. Lester E. Willyoung, USARet.

Ret.
WINN—Died at Waiter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., July 13, 1937, Mrs. Elizabeth Keene Winn, wife of Col. Charles D. Winn, USA-Ret.
WHITE—Died at Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., July 11, 1937, Lt. William Samuel White, USN-Ret.

WHITE—Died at her home in Pasadena, Calif., July 9, 1937, Mrs. Cielle Humphrey White, wife of Col. George H. White, USA-Ret.

WYMAN-Died at Washington, D. C., July 12, 1937, Capt. Henry Lake Wyman, USN-Ret.

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As its first move to build up the reserve, which is now comprised of 3,450 officers but no enlisted men, the Navy announced several weeks ago that thirty deck and engine room officers and 120 seamen from American vessels on the Atlantic Coast would depart from New York on Oct. 2, on the battleship Wyoming for a two weeks' training cruise to Cuba. The training of the personnel on the West Coast will be completed before June 30, 1938, but the recruiting of men has started only in the district on the Atlantic Coast.

Lt. Comdr. C. S. Brookwater, with offices at the Third Naval District head-quarters, New York, is the Navy Recruit-ing officer in the Port of New York for the purpose of enlisting men in the

Naval Retirements

The following officers will retire on Oct. 1, 1937, because of physical disability: Capt. Victor Stonewall Jackson, SC,

Comdr. Richard S. Field, USN.

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Naval Reserve Conference

The Annual Naval Reserve Conference concluded its sessions Saturday, July 17, after having heard Rear Adm. Adolphus Andrews, Chief of the Bureau of Naviga-tion, outline the questions of Reserve policy.

The report of the Conference is now eing formulated, and will be in the hands of the Secretary of the Navy early next

In his address, delivered on Wednesday, July 7, Admiral Andrews told the members of the Conference that the President was keenly interested in the Naval dent was keenly interested in the Navai Reserve, and is even now studying the Bill introduced by Representative Maas, of Minnesota, for reorganization of the Reserve. He said that he hoped to hear from the President shortly with regards to the bill.

Plan Enlisted Pay Bill

Representative Byron N. Scott, D. of .. plans to introduce a bill next week providing a general increase in pay for enlisted men of the Army and Marine

Corps.

While the bill is not yet finally drafted, it is expected that it will parallel the rates provided in Representative Scott's Navy enlisted bill pay which range up to \$150 a month for chief petty officers. Mr. Scott may also introduce a bill to give Coast Guard enlisted men the increases provided in his Navy bill.

Officers of the Regular Veterans Association have been conferring with the California representative with regard to the pay increase. At the recent conven-tion of the Association, the Scott Navy pay bill was endorsed and it urged that similar increases be sought for all of the

Per Diem on Reserve Duty

The War Department has announced that pursuant to the provisions of para-graph 13 a, AR 35-4820, the following per diem allowances for officers of the Regular Army on duty in connection with the encampments of the Organized Reserves are prescribed for the fiscal year 1938:

While travelling to and from camps, not to exceed \$5.00 per day, while on duty at camps, \$2.00 per day.

Service Legislative Summary

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BILLS INTRODUCED
Army
Reynolds, S. 2765. To grant recognition to distinguished military service.
Hill, of Ala. (by request), H. R. 7846. To authorize the transfer to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Treasury of portions of the property within the West Point Military Reservation, N. Y., for the construction thereon of certain public buildings.

Navy
Scott, H. R. 7777. To exempt aircraft from the profit limitations of the Vinson-Trammell Act.

Act.
Vinson, of Ga., H. R. 7809. To promote the efficiency of the Navy by creating a transferred regulars, list, amending the laws relating to retirement and promotion.

ACTION ON BILLS

H. R. 7645. To authorize appropriations for construction and rehabilitation at military posts. Reported to House by Military Committee, July 14.

Committee, July 14.

Navy
S. 2193. To authorize the construction of certain auxiliary vessels for the Navy. Passed by House, July 9 with amendments.

H. R. 6347. To authorize construction of Naval Medical Center near Washington, D. C. Passed by House with amendments, July 9.

H. R. 7641. To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Madison, Wis., Sept. 5 to 10, 1937. Passed by House, July 9.

S. 2521. An act to authorise the assignment of officers of the line of the Marine Corps to staff duty only as assistant quartermasters and assistant paymasters. Reported to House by Naval Committee, July 12 with amendments.

amendments,

Coast Guard

H. R. 6916. To amend the laws relating to enlistments in the Coast Guard. Reported to House by Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, July 14.

Financial Digest

The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 101 leading cities shows the following principal changes for the week ended July 7: Decreases of \$332,000,000 in demand deposits-adjusted and \$70,000,000 in Government deposits and a processor ernment deposits, and an increase of \$124,000,000 in deposits credited to domestic banks; a decrease of \$73,000,000 in loans and investments; and a decrease of

loans and investments; and a decrease of \$122,000,000 in reserve balances with Federal Reserve banks.

Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans show little change for the week. Loans to brokers and dealers in securities declined \$20,000,000 at reporting member hanks in Now York City and ing member banks in New York City and \$22,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Loans to banks increased \$12,000,000 in New York City and \$13,000,000 at all reporting member banks. "Other loans" declined \$14,000,000 in New York City and \$12,000,000 at all reporting member banks

Air Corps Technical Graduates

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The following officers were graduated from the Air Corps Technical School, Chanute Field, Ill., June 30:
Airplane Maintenance Engineering—Capt. Narcisse L. Cote, 1st Lt. Clarence T. Mower, 1st Lt. Hansford W. Pennington, 1st Lt. William P. Sloan, 1st Lt. Howard Moore, 1st Lt. Tom W. Scott, 1st Lt. Morley F. Slaught, 1st Lt. Tom W. Scott, 1st Lt. Morley F. Slaught, 1st Lt. Richard A. Grussendorf, 1st Lt. Morris J. Lee, 1st Lt. Norman R. Burnett, 1st Lt. Sory Smith, 1st Lt. Lester L. H. Kunish, 1st Lt. Nicholas E. Powel, 2nd Lt. Ray W. Clifton, and Capt. Calvin R. Freeman, USMC.
Communications— Capt. F. Edgar Cheatle, 1st Lt. Walter E. Todd, 1st Lt. Edward H. Underhill, 1st Lt. Thomas L. Bryan, 1r., 1st Lt. Junes S. Sutton, 1st Lt. John J. Hutchison, 1st Lt. David H. Kennedy, 1st Lt. Richard T. King, 1r., 2nd Lt. Edward S. Allee, and 3rd Lt. Jose Francisco, Phil. Army.
Aircraft Armament—1st Lt. Norman H. Ives, 1st Lt. Archibald J. Hanna, 1st Lt. Carl W. Carlmark, 2nd Lt. William H. Wise, 2nd Lt. Watson M. Frutchey, 2nd Lt. John O. Neal, 2nd Lt. William T. Hudnell, 1r., 2nd Lt. Francis L. Rivard, 2nd Lt. Chester W. Cecil, 1r., and Capt. Frank G. Dalley, USMC.
Photography—1st Lt. Robert K. Taylor, 1st Lt. Henry K. Mooney, and 1st Lt. Andrew Meulenberg.
National Guard and Reserve Officers Airplane Maintenance Engineering—Capt. Earle T. Showalter, 1st Lt. John D. Howe, 1st Lt.

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Aircraft Firms' Profit Limited

Representative Byron N. Scott, D. of Calif. has introduced a bill in the House,

Calif. has introduced a bill in the House, exempting aircraft manufacturers from the profit limitation of the Vinson-Trammell Act authorizing construction of naval vessels and naval airplanes.

"Under the terms of the Vinson-Trammell Act the profits of ship-builders and aircraft manufacturers are limited to ten per cent." Representative Scott declared. "There is an exception to the terms of the bill, under which firms selling experithe bill, under which firms selling experi-mental equipment to the Navy are not limited to a ten per cent profit. This is necessary in view of the fact that a great many unsuccessful experiments may have to be thrown away until the successful experiment can be sold to the Government. A ten per cent profit on the latter sale would not compensate the manufac-turer for his losses on previous unsuccess-ful trials, and if we are to have progress we must encourage the development of new equipment by waiving this limit on experimental construction. The aircraft industry, especial military and naval air-craft, is still in an experimental stage and if we want to keep abreast of the rest of the world, we should also exempt avia-tion manufacturers from the terms of this act."

New Commandant

Rear Adm. Walter Newhall Vernou, USN, has been ordered to duty as the Commandant of the 15th Naval District, and Commanding Officer of the Naval Station, Balboa, Canal Zone. He will sail from New York on August 28, and will

succeed Rear Admiral Albert W. Marsucceed Rear Admiral Albert w. Mar-shall, USN, who reported for duty in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department, early in June. Admiral Vernou has been in command

of Cruisers, Battle Force, since June 10.

Approve Army Band Trip

The House Military Affairs Committee has approved a bill authorizing the Army Band to attend the national convention of the Military Order of the Purple Heart to be held in Philadelphia, Aug. 7, 1937.

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FOREIGN MILITARY NEWS-DIGEST 00 ∞

1 Air and Sea Power in the Spanish Conflict: In spite of the sparseness of information concerning the civil war in spain and the peculiar conditions of the struggle, certain inferences may usefully be drawn.

Both sides are dependent on overseas communications for the receipt of all their supplies, both of personnel and material, with the exception of anything coming in over the French frontier.

It is generally accepted that but for the receipt of fresh supplies the civil war must have ceased long ago. It is evident, therefore, that the sinking or destruction of ships carrying supplies for enemy destination must be a matter of great ur-

What has been the effect of air attack on shipping?

For the purpose of studying the effect of air power on naval operations, it is advisable to divide the civil war into two periods: (1) from the outbreak to the end of September, during which period the Government naval forces exercised control of sea communications, and (2) from the end of September to March, when the insurgent cruisers Canarias and Almi-rante Cervera exercised an unchallenged control. At the commencement of hostili-ties the bulk of the air force joined up with General Franco, and the navy with the Government. It must, however, be remembered that most of the naval officers were murdered.

During (1) the Government navy exercised command of the sea. It stopped and searched shipping and severely hindered the sea communication of the insurgents.

During (2) the two Spanish cruisers after a brief action against a Government flotilla leader, have ensured the safe movement of insurgent war material by sea and have sunk or driven away Gov-ernment arms runners. The Government fleet have during this time been practically immobilised.

The actual damage done by aircraft, so far as is known, to naval and merchant

August 6 — Government destroyer

August 6 — Government destroyer bombed. 1 dead, 6 wounded. August 13 — Government battleship Jaime I bombed in harbour, 2 holes caused 50 by 30 ft. and 30 by 20 ft.; reported 47 killed, many injured.

From August 13 to September 21 Jaime I was frequently bombed but no hits

Submarine C-4 reported damaged by adjacent explosion, possibly by a bomb.

October 15.—German S. S. Castillon hit—bomb failed to explode.

To this list must be added the spec-tacular sinking of the Espana and the recent attack on the German patrol vessel, the *Deutschland*.

the Deutschland.

Considerable mystery and controversy surround the Espana Incident; the air enthusiasts naturally exploit it as a vindication of General Mitchell's early tests, while navy conservatives interpreted it as a "lucky hit" against a very old ship.

The Deutschland, while damaged, easily made its way to Gibraltar for repairs, and it may be argued that the score is even once more.

pairs, and it may be argued that the score is even once more.

The lessons to be learned appear to be that sea and air control each serve their own purposes, but one cannot be substituted for the other, nor can they function in each other's element. To obtain the best results from both, naval and air power must be used in conjunction and should be under one command. (The Navy, May, 1937.)

2 German Aviation in Spain: The alert "Foreign News Digest" covered cer-tain reports, emanating from French sources, in the issue of May 29th; these reports dealt primarily with anti-tank and anti-aircraft matériel. British sources appear to have taken

and anti-aircraft matériel.

British sources appear to have taken cognizance of German air units, operating with the same secrecy and efficiency; the strength of the unit is not definitely known.

The first impression is that of Germany utilizing this convenient manoeuvre area

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for a try-out of her Air Force on a minia-

They form a completely self-contained organization, with headquarters at Seorganization, with headquarters at Se-ville, and keep very much to themselves, wearing plain khaki without insignia ex-cept those for the purpose of distinguish-ing rank. Every two months the pilots and the crews return to their native land, replaced by others in a continual process of relief, so that as many as possible re-ceive active service experience.

ceive active service experience.

Night Escorts: They used a varied equipment. For heavy bombing the converted tri-motor Junker is flown, escorted by day by Heinkel fighters, and unescorted by night owing to the fact that the Government Air Force does not fly during the hours of darkness. When acting in cooperation with a ground "push" they play the part of an artillery barrage, bombing from 3,000 feet with bombs up to 50 kilo-weight. Otherwise, for heavy bombing proper, they fly at 6,000 feet and use bombs up to a weight of 250 kilos, invariably with a fighter escort overhead. It must be remembered that the Government possess hardly any anti-aircraft ment possess hardly any anti-aircraft guns. By night the Junkers fly at about 4,500 feet, usually entirely unopposed, and if the object of attack should be an aero-drome they may drop parachute flares and bomb with greater accuracy by that means.

A specialty is made of aerodrome bomb A specialty is made of aerodrome bombing at night for the purpose, effectively carried out, of immobilizing the Government aircraft either by direct damage or by forming craters on the surface which equally prevent them getting off. An alternative method of achieving the same result is to home systematically by day result is to bomb systematically by day the various petrol dumps previously located by photography during a recon-naissance. The formation by day is naissance. The formation by day is wedge-shaped, consisting normally of five machines, to which, as directed, other similar formations are conjoined, and always, high above, station is maintained by the fighter escort. But at night, un-escorted, a looser, flock formation is the

rule which permits of larger numbers.

Reconnaissance Aircraft: Most of the night bombing is undertaken by the Connight bombing is undertaken by the Condor Legion, specially stationed at Salamanca for the purpose, and equipped with the same Junker machines with an establishment of 35. The Heinkel Rayo, a 3-seater reconnaissance aircraft, mid-wing monoplane, with retractable under-carriage, is employed for light bombing of trenches and is said to photograph automatically the result as it does so.

Now Tune Fighter: A new type single-

New Type Fighter: A new type single-seater fighter, a low-wing monoplane with cannon armament, in the "hush-hush" category has lately appeared in small quantities, flown only by crack pilots who quantities, flown only by crack pilots who arrive with the machines. They are supposedly faster than the Russian fighters and highly manoeuvreable, but the cannon has not proved itself as yet, owing, it may be, to the absence of tracer shell and to the small amount of ammunition which can be carried. The performance of this machine is closely scrutinized by German technicians specially imported from the Fatherland. There are four machine-guns as well as the cannon.

from the Fatherland. There are rour machine-guns as well as the cannon.
It is said that the German anti-aircraft gun is quite first-class with a range of 30,000 feet. Four or more are used in battery with electrical control, and once the predictor has furnished the necessary data as to speed, height, etc., any aircraft which continues to pursue a straight which continues to pursue a straight course is extremely likely to be brought down. Their search-lights also are very good and possess an "on and off" mechan-ism which tends to disguise their exact whereabouts. (United Services Review.

3 Capture of Malaga Success of Tradi-tional Methods: When it becomes possible to piece together a full version of the course of the Civil War in Spain the taking of Malaga will stand out as the chief event of decisive influence.

The capture of Malaga is one of the very few examples (of which Port Arthur is the most famous) of the taking of a naval arsenal by land assault. Insurgent warships did indeed cooperate by plunk-ing shrapnel into the hills where enemy positions revealed themselves. But ap-parently they made no attempt to force the harbour; they just entered it without opposition when the troops had reached their goal.

That the incompetence of the Government commanders, coupled doubtless with the untrained, undisciplined character of

their forces, was the primary cause of their defeat is sufficiently self-evident. The really interesting point to my mind is that the Insurgent High Command is that the Insurgent High Command could not have anticipated such a crumb-ling-up. They did not know the probable strength of the resistance. All they did know was that it was likely to prove a very hard nut they were attempting to crack. And, reviewing the best prospects for the suggest of the offert they decided for the success of the effort, they decided that these lay not on the sea nor in the air, but by the time-honoured method of an infantry action.

4 Characteristics of Air Operations: Air Superiority as such has never been fully obtained, by either Nationalists or Government forces; the Nationalists were generally more aggressive, as de-monstrated in the operations against Bil-bao; the tendency to "mass" in support of strategic and tactical objectives is evi-dent, indicating adequate control; in condent, indicating adequate control; in condent, indicating adequate control; in con-trast, the Government efforts appeared sporadic, except for the perhaps unex-pected by spectacular success in frustra-tion of the Guadalajara drive. The "Di-gest" has already pointed out the in-creased effectiveness of anti-aircraft fire when available, as a deterrant to general air notivities. air activities.

air activities.

It is obvious, however, that phenomena of the World War are repeating themselves: a) air control is impracticable, except locally b) traditional action against airdromes in retaliation c) "surprise mass attacks against important ob-

prise mass attacks against important objectives, at will.

There are instances of air duels, between aircraft, as well as tactical, direct intervention on the field of battle; the following may be regarded as a typical incident: a Government attack seized a procition, after a typical angrouch march. position, after a typical approach-march development and assault, over a distance of appr. 1 mi.; the position was barely taken when hostile attack aviation began taken when hostile attack aviation began to intervene effectively; the aerial attack lasted appr. ½ hour; operating in successive flights of 3 bombing planes followed by attack planes; the Government forces suffered casualties and were finally driven back to the initial line of departure.—The story might have been different, had there been counter-aviation or anti-aircraft defense. Militar Wochenblatt. May)

5 French Views on Infantry Supporting Weapons: This subject is of considerable interest in view of the commitments of the American Army, as well as the British, in centralizing the heavy M. Guns and other supporting weapons.

The French are definitely opposed to the idea of "centralization," based on their war experience; as a matter of fact, the American war experience was, of course, similar, and crystallized in the famous "Report of the Superior Board A. E. F. on Organization"; this able re-port retained the M. G. as an integral part of the battalion.

The French feel that "distant control" The French feel that "distant control" of supporting weapons I. e. regimental control, through a separate, centralized M. G. battalion, results in slower response to immediate needs at the front; there might be a repetition of the classical complaint of the front line units, that artillery support was not forthcoming since their "local needs" were not appreciated. The need of M. G. or mortar support is less pronounced in the initial phases of an attack; but when the attack begins to less pronounced in the initial phases of an attack; but when the attack begins to approach the limit of artillery, when ob-servation is getting difficult and part of the artillery displaces forward, then the need of heavy supporting weapons be-comes acute and it is within company and platoon sectors that localization of fire alone is practicable; the French accept this realistically and furnish light mor-tars down to the company: the battalion. tars down to the company; the battalion, as the next echelon contains a further fire reserve in the "Accompanying Weapons Co.," of heavy M. Guns and mortars; there is always a closer relation between company and battalion than between the rectiment regiment.

In the defense, it is generally agreed that that battalion must control the M. Guns as a "base of fire"; consequently, the operating units may as well be controlled administratively. Their views are trolled administratively. Their views are essentially as follows: a) Machine Guns are integral battalion weapons; once engaged in combat, they will have to be decentralized at any rate, were they to form part of a higher echelon: since combat will call for their inevitable employment, within a battalion sector, that unit might better remain under battalion central at better remain under battalion control at

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